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Italian Troops Chased & Held At Bay

Br. Forces Closing In On Important Eritrean Town

OVER 1,100 PRISONERS TAKEN AFTER SHARP ENCOUNTERS

Libyan Seaplane Base At Bomba Destroyed

CAIRO, January 28.

British operations on all four fronts in Africa are making satisfactory progress.

To-day's G. H. Q. Communique says:

"*LIBYA:* Concentration of our forces in Derna area is continuing.

***ERITREA:* While operations in the Agordat-Barentu area are progressing satisfactorily, our mobile troops continue to press the Italian forces retreating from Umm-Hagan. A further hundred prisoners have been captured, making a total of over 1,200 up-to-date.**

***ABYSSINIA:* East of Metemma the situation remains unchanged.**

***ITALIAN SOMALILAND:* Our patrols have again been active.—Reuter.**

ITALIAN RETREAT IN ERITREA

LONDON, Jan. 28.

In Eritrea, the British are driving the enemy towards the sea and are closing in on Agordat but the town has not yet been taken, it is learned authoritatively in London to-day.

In the Eritrea sector the bulk of the troops are Indians. Agordat, it is pointed out, is a town of some military importance as it lies on the railway running from Biscia to Asmara and Massawa and is also the main town on the Western Eritrean Plateau.

On the western border of Abyssinia the Italians are quitting very strong positions and are being pursued. In these operations over 1,100 prisoners have been taken and British patrols are having sharp encounters and inflicting casualties without loss to themselves.

Position In Libya

In Libya, it is learnt, that Derna does not appear to be as heavily depended as the other places recently taken and is not provided with modern fortifications. The country from Bomba to Derna and its immediate vicinity is not quite as Barren as the country through which the British forces have had to pass. There is not so much sandy desert but more rolling hills and in the spring there are grass and flowers with a certain amount of bush. Near the coast water is much more plentiful and Derna has running water in its streets. Derna harbour is small and takes steamers of small tonnage.

LIBYAN BASE AT BOMBA DESTROYED

CAIRO:—The destruction of the Libyan sea-plane base at Bomba is announced in an R. A. F. headquarters, Middle East statement, which says: "The graves of a few Italian pilots and the burnt-out wreckage of seven sea-planes and twisted girders of two destroyed workshops is all that remain of the Italian sea-plane base at Bomba. Two triple-engined aircraft lying in shallow water are bullet-riddled at their moorings just as they were destroyed a short while ago by R. A. F. bombers."

Referring to deep craters in the slipways the statement says there is scarcely a square yard that has not been torn in the aerial bombardment.—Reuter.

Rome Minister For Front

ROME, Jan. 28

Sgr. Bottai, Minister of National Education, one of the founders of Fascism and leaders of the "March on Rome" is the latest minister to follow Count Ciano to the front it is announced here this morning.

With him goes Sgr. Gorla who held his first important post in the Fascist State—as Minister of Public Works—only since October last.

Sgr. Bottai and Sgr. Gorla have "assumed command of detachments of the Alpini in the zone of operations."—Reuter.

DUCE TO TAKE UP FOREIGN PORTFOLIO

LONDON, Jan. 28

"The New York Times" believes that Mussolini intends to take charge of Italian Foreign Policy in his own hands.

DIRECT BERLIN-MADRID TRAINS

MADRID, Jan. 28

A local newspaper quoting from German newspaper mentions the opening of direct rail communication between Spain and Germany via unoccupied France instead of via Switzerland.—Reuter.

Mrs. Fatimabai Tyabji, grand daughter of Abbas Tyabji, who had given notice to offer Satyagraha to the District Magistrate of Ahmednagar, performed Satyagraha at Vadala Mahadeo and was arrested and taken to Nagar.

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NAZI BLUFF CALLED

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Britain's crack liner "Empress of Australia" is safe in port.

A statement to this effect was issued in London following a German radio statement that according to an American report, distress signals were picked up from the "Empress of Australia," which was represented as being torpedoed and that she was "down by the bow" and that the decks were awash.

In accordance with the usual practice of not revealing the whereabouts of vessels, the British report is limited to the above announcement.—Reuter.

German Catholic Bishops To Confer

BASLE, Jan. 28

The calling of a conference of German Catholic Bishops next month has occasioned surprise according to the Berlin correspondent of the "National Zeitung." Hitherto the Episcopal Conference has been held annually.—Reuter

GRAZIANI'S DISMISSAL STORY DENIED

BERLIN, Jan. 28.

REPORTS THAT MARSHAL GRAZIANI HAS BEEN REPLACED AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN FORCES IN LIBYA ARE DENIED IN AUTHORITATIVE ITALIAN QUARTERS TODAY, ACCORDING TO A ROME DESPATCH TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.—REUTER.

No Confirmation In London

LONDON, Jan. 28.

In authoritative circles here it is stated that no confirmation of Marshal Graziani's dismissal is available. Marshal Graziani's possible successor would be Gen. Mario Eerti, who figured in the Spanish campaign and who was in Libya in September, 1940.—Reuter.

Ciano For The Front

LONDON, Jan. 28.

An official announcement that Sgr. Mussolini's son-in-law, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, has left for the front to take command of the "Do or Die" bomber squadron recalls that this is the second time that the husband of the Duce's favourite daughter, Edda, has left to join the squadron. The previous occasion was during the Abyssinian war but on that occasion he hardly reached the front before he was recalled to the Foreign Office. Count Ciano follows to the front, Sgr. Farinacci, at one time Secretary of the Fascist Party, Sgr. Ricci, Minister of Corporations, Sgr. Parvolini, Minister of National Education, one of the leaders to march on Rome, and Sgr. Gorlax, Minister of Public Works.

Ankara reports of the resignation of Marshal Graziani have not yet been confirmed by Rome.

RESIGNATIONS GALORE

Since October last no less than seven other prominent Italians officers have "requested to be relieved of their commands on grounds of ill health". First came Marshal Badoglio, Supreme Commander of the Italian Armed Forces, who is now stated to be under a special watch and confined to his house on the outskirts of Rome. He was followed by Gen. Cesare de Vecchi, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dodecanese Islands. Then came Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, chief of Naval Staff and Under-Secretary for the Navy and his Deputy Vice-Admiral Odaordo Somigli. Vice-Admiral Bacci Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Fleet soon followed. In Albania, Gen. Prasca was superseded by Gen. Soddu, who has himself returned to Italy.

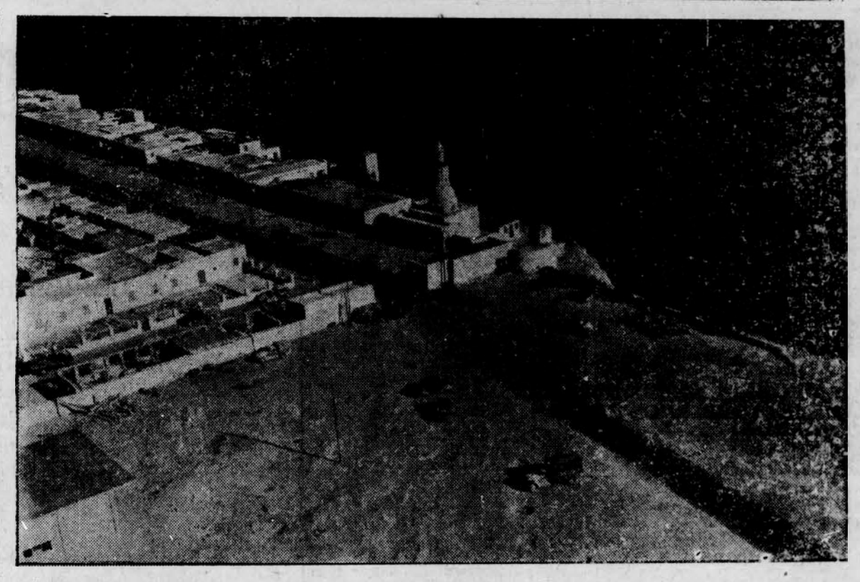
The only fighting service to escape Mussolini's Axe is the Air Force of which Gen. Pricolo remains the head.—Reuter.

Italian Prisoners Not For Br. Farms

LONDON, Jan. 28.

While it is possible that British farmers would welcome having available Italian prisoners of war for land work the view taken by authoritative circles in London is that they would conceivably be more a hindrance than an advantage. It is not thought likely that any will be sent.

It is pointed out that German prisoners in Britain have been and are being evacuated overseas and it is, therefore, hardly likely that Italians will be imported, and there are many other obvious inconveniences that would result from their presence.—Reuter.



The last phase at Bardia. British troops resting outside the entrance to the town. This picture was taken from the air.

HOW HUQ'S PEACE MOVE WAS SABOTAGED

JINNAH'S VIEWS ON SATYAGRAHA

Says, Congress Is Out To Bargain At League's Cost

MR. M. A. JINNAH, PRESIDENT OF THE ALL-INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE, HAS RELEASED THE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH PASSED BETWEEN HIM AND MR. FAZLUL HUQ, PREMIER OF BENGAL, REGARDING THE LATTER'S PEACE MOVE.

FLING AT CONGRESS

Characterising Mr. Huq's move as very unwise Mr. Jinnah asks the Bengal Premier whether it was not obvious that the Congress wanted to bend the British Government to surrender or yield to their demands at the cost of Muslims.

Settlement By Intimidation

Continuing Mr. Jinnah blames, Mr. Huq for "having already in public press declared your opinion, as if the Muslim League was to be goaded by somebody to come to a settlement and decided that we should consider the proposals which you are going to formulate for the purpose."

In his last telegram to Mr. Huq, Mr. Jinnah proposed release of complete correspondence as his "attention had been drawn to incorrect press reports emanating from Calcutta" which Mr. Huq denies:

FULL TEXT OF CORRESPONDENCE

From Mr. Fazlul Huq to Mr. Jinnah, dated December 8, 1940.

Dear Mr. Jinnah,—You must have read in the papers my statements about the necessity of a final attempt to solve the communal problems of India. I do not wish to do anything without your consent and I am, therefore, writing these few lines to request you to call a meeting of the Working Committee or of the Council of the All-India Muslim League as early as possible. The organisers of the All-India Educational Conference at Poona have wired to me suggesting that the meeting should be held at Poona. I realise that there are great advantages in this suggestion.

CREDIT FOR LEAGUE

In all my statements I have been extremely guarded and have said nothing beyond the fact that the All-India Muslim League might call the conference. Some day or other these communal differences will be made up, but I do not see any reason why the Muslim League should not take the credit of having done the greatest possible service to India and her people. Let us discuss and if we fail, the blame will not be curs. As regards subjects to be discussed, I will send you my note later on. I won't publish this agenda until approved by you. At the present moment, I am only asking you to accept my suggestion for calling a meeting of the All-India Muslim League or of the Council whichever you prefer.

Yours Sincerely,
(Sd.) A. K. FAZLUL HUQ

Jinnah's Reply

From Mr. Jinnah to Mr. Fazlul Huq, dated the 11th December 1940.

Dear Mr. Fazlul Huq, I have seen your statements in the press first on the 5th December from Delhi and the second one on the 8th from Calcutta. Apart from the wisdom of this move on your part I regret to say that you should have adopted this course without reference to me. From your statement it follows that you are forcing the Muslim League that they should take the initiative, because in your second statement you are definitely appealing to the members of the Council of the All India Muslim League to support you and that they should call upon me to summon an emergency meeting of the Council of the Working Committee of the League. This, whatever may have been your intention, already conveys that I am not willing to come to a settlement for this unfortunate deadlock, for which the Congress alone is responsible.

I know you are very busy as the head of the Bengal Government. Perhaps you have not followed what has taken place at the vari-

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HOW SOVIETS HELP NAZIS

Dalton On U. S. Exports To Russia Which Supplies Germany

LONDON, Jan. 23

"Ample evidence that the Soviets were exporting Russian goods to Germany and replacing them by goods imported from the United States was cited by Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare in the Commons.

The Minister was asked whether large quantities of American cotton and other goods were reaching Russia and thence Germany.

U. S. GOODS TO GERMANY

Mr. Dalton said that there is little evidence of direct exports going to Germany via Russia but American exports of cotton to the Soviets which normally are negligible amounted to 30,000 tons during the last quarter of last year. At the same time large quantities of cotton were now being exported from Russia to Germany. Empire of copper-brass from the United States to the Soviets rose from a very small quantity before the war to 57,000 tons. Exports of wheat (formerly negligible) reached 100,000 tons in 1940. Exports of petroleum amounted to 114000 tons during eleven months of last year.

Both wheat and petroleum, added the Minister, are commodities of which the Soviets had undertaken to supply Germany under the recent trade agreement.

Exports of oil-drilling machinery from the United States to the Soviets during the first eight months of 1940 were nearly double the figures for 1938.

British feelings on the matter had been made clear to both parties and Mr. Dalton hoped as a result of the conversations now taking place with Washington, it may be possible to take steps to reduce this traffic.

In reply to another question about the export of German and Italian goods, Mr. Dalton said he had reason to know that the enemy was very anxious to acquire further foreign exchange at the present time and the British Government was making every effort to check such exports.

WASHINGTON REACTION

WASHINGTON:—Commenting on Dr. Dalton's statement in the House of Commons regarding United States exports to the U. S. S. R., Mr. Cordell Hull said that he believed that American exports to the Soviet Union were insufficient to be of any great military value to Germany.—Reuter.

THAILAND-INDO-CHINA

Settlement Hopes Jeopardized?

SINGAPORE, January 28.

The Thailand High Command has ordered the incorporation in Thailand of Indo-China Territory already occupied by Thai troops, a "communique" issued by the Thai Consulate here announces.

The order was issued to-day, the day after it was officially announced that Thailand had accepted Japan's offer of mediation in the dispute.

Meanwhile, a Reuter dispatch from Bangkok says that hopes of a settlement appear to be jeopardized by a statement reported to have been made by the Secretary-General for Indo-China who is quoted as saying that fighting will cease only if Thai Forces are withdrawn completely from Indo-China.

Official sources in Bangkok say that the Thai Government will make it a condition precedent to peace negotiations that forces are not withdrawn from territory occupied.

Hostilities To Cease?

The armistice between Thailand and French Indo-China is to take effect from 10 a.m. on Tuesday morning according to a Vichy message to the Official German News Agency, says an earlier Berlin Cable.

This follows acceptance by both parties of Japanese mediation. A commission is to meet at Saigon on Wednesday to settle the details.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN TO-DAY?

TOKYO, Jan. 28.

Most of the representatives of French Indo-China and Thailand who are to participate in the Armistice negotiations arrived at Saigon to-day, according to the Domei agency.

This indicates that the negotiations will open to-morrow as scheduled.—Reuter.

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Dated this 28th day of January, 1941.

B. AMIN & CO.,
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(Abstract of the Writ of Summons)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUMMARY SUIT NO. 1993 of 1940

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD. (In Liquidation) .. Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) EDWARD JACOB INY. and (2) TARLOCKCHAND S. THAKKAR .. Defendants

To

TARLOCKCHAND S. THAKKAR, Esq.,

The 2nd Defendant Abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed Plaintiff Bank has instituted the above suit against the Defendants abovenamed under Rule 2, Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure for recovery of Rs. 11,191|- being the balance due and payable by them under a Promissory Note for Rs. 25,000|- excuted by them in favour of the said Bank on the 9th day of May, 1938, with further interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum with quarterly rests from the 1st day of October, 1940, till judgment costs of the suit and interest on Judgment at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until payment and that you Tarlockchand S. Thakkar the 2nd Defendant abovenamed is hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered within 10 days from the date of the service hereof in default whereof the Plaintiff Bank will be entitled at any time thereafter to obtain a decree as prayed for in the Plaint herein.

Dated at Bombay aforesaid this 16th day of November, 1940.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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Public Notices

THE AHMEDABAD ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE AHMEDABAD ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Thursday, the 13th February, 1941, at 4-30 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 30th September 1940.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of Mr. C. S. Bell, Mr. A. S. Trollip, C.I.E., and Mr. Chamanlal G. Parekh, who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To elect Mr. R. C. Lowndes, who retires under Article 98, as a Director.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 27th January to THURSDAY, the 13th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 16th January, 1941.
(4221)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land, together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate at Dadar in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 735 square yards or thereabouts being part of a larger piece of land, admeasuring 1656.6 square yards purchased by the deceased Damji Devsey from the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay by a Conveyance, dated 18th July, 1930, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under part of New Survey No. 1|1825 and part of Cadastral Survey No. 1196, Cadastral Division Mahim and the building whereon is assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 17 (G) Ward No. 3703 (4) and (6) under Street No. 64 C and E and which said premises are now in the occupation or possession of the Vendor's tenants.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 14 OF 1941

Re: KRISHNAJI RAMCHANDRA PADHYE, residing at Koli Chawl, Fanaswadi, Bombay: ... A Debtor.
Ex parte: THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA-IN-COUNCIL: .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the 23rd day of January, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
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THE PATIALA CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have resolved to declare an Interim Dividend for the Half-year ended 30th September, 1940, at the rate of 6% per annum (free of Income Tax) on the paid-up capital. The said Dividend will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company at Surajpur, Patiala State, on and after Thursday, the 27th February, 1941, to those shareholders whose names are on the Register of the Company on Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941. Dividend Warrants will be posted to the registered addresses of the Shareholders.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 12th February to WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Patiala Cement Company, Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES LTD:
MANAGING AGENTS,
P. J. BILLIMORIA,
Managing Director.
20th January, 1941.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SURENDRANATH K. PAI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all incumbrances to our clients Heald and Reeds Manufacturing Company of India, Limited, a Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act 1913 and having their Registered Office, situate at Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay:—

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure, situate at Mahim Agar, outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (14531) Fourteen thousand five hundred and thirty-one square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue bearing Collector's Rent Roll No. 890, last Rent Roll No. 3849, Laughton's Survey No. 1624 and Cadastral Survey No. 59 of Mahim Division with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward Nos. 2703(1) 2704(1) and 2704(2) and Street Nos. 168, 169 and 169A and bounded, on or towards the East partly by the property of Roman Catholic Church, partly by the property of Dr. Ramchandra Kashinath Dhuru and another and partly by the property of Mahadeo Laxman Dhuru, on or towards the West partly by the property formerly of Kashinath D. Dhuru but now acquired by the Municipality, partly by the property of Pandu Vithoba Patil and partly by the property of Anantrao Vithoba Kowli, on or towards the North by the property acquired by the Municipality and by a passage leading to the New Road and on or towards the South by the Common Passage and which said premises are in the possession of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 27th day of January,, 1941.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(4219)

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TRUTH IS BEAUTY!
Beauty Truth!
Such is the Theme of New Theatres' Film Epic
"NARTAKI"
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MINERVA
Daily: 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT SIR NOWROJI VAKIL ST. ON SLEATER ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Tayebji Dayabhai & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Premji Gokuldas Harulal and another the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Ranchoredas Jamnadas the Mortgagor, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY the 12th February, 1941 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises the undermentioned.

All that piece of land with dwelling house on it, admeasuring about 535 sq. yds. and situate at Sleater Rd., bearing Cadastral Survey No. 22 Tardeo Division, and Municipal "D" Ward No. 3688 (12D) St. No. 21CC revised No. 4-6, and bounded on the East by Sir Nowroji Vakil St., on the West by property of Jehangir Ratanji Dubash known as "Willie Mansion" and on the North by a private passage.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 14 BALES KAPADVANJ COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction TO-DAY WEDNESDAY 29th January, 1941, at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned lying at the open jetha at the Cotton Exchange, Sewree.

14 Bales Kapadvanj Cotton (damaged by fire and water).

Terms:—Cash.

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NATIONAL STUDIOS'
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Director SHANTARAM'S Star Creation
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Daily: 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
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3, 6-15 & 9-30
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SPECIAL LADIES SHOW ON THURSDAY AT 12 A. M.
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On The Air

Wednesday, January 29.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Shuh sarang on sarangi. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the air. 8-32 Pankaj Mallick. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Shiv Dayal Batish. 9-15 Anantrao and Gopalrao. 9-25 Jyotsna Bhole. 9-50 Songs from the screen. 12-30 p.m. Sentimental songs. 12-45 Highbrows. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Screen hits. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Pulashanker M. Vyas. 5-15 Ghalib's ghazal. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Malti Karve. 5-40 B. R. Deodhar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Shiv Dayal Batish. 6-30 Jaltarang and violin. 6-40 V. T. Sathe. 7 War diary. 7-15 Pratiksha. 7-25 Talk of the town. 7-30 Shiv Dayal Batish. 7-45 E. R. Ali. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 Law for Laymen. 4. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Shiv Dayal Batish. 10-15 Darbari on flute. 10-25 Jyotsna Bhole.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Trio of Ghazals. 8-15 Sarinda Solo. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 V. T. Sathe. 8-55 Gajanan Karnad. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Monibardan Orchestra. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 V. T. Sathe. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Bhajan and pad. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

69.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Jyotsna Bhole. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-10 B. R. Deodhar. 9-30 Aeolean Male Quartet. 9-45 Fritz Kreisler. 10 John Steeves. 10-10 Requiem.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. For women. 5-45 Hirabai Barodkar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Ashima Banerjee. 6-30 Kath ki handiya. 3. 6-45 For villagers only. 7 45 An economist looks at the world. 8 Hirabai Barodkar. 8-20 It has happened. 8-25 Prem ke geet. 8-40 Master Madan. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9 30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Hirabai Barodkar. 10-5 Dhani Ram. 10-20 Parmanand 10-25 Master Madan. 10-45 News in English.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. Sunil Kumar Mukerjee. 5-10 Bisheswar Bhattacharya. 5-25 Sudhangshu Das Gupta. 5-35 Bisheswar Bhattacharya. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5 50 Sunil Kumar Roy. 6 News in English. 6-5 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Dhirendra Chandra Mittra. 7 20 Prabhu Narayan Pathak. 7-30 Dhirendra Chandra Mittra. 7 40 Omar Khayyam. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8 45 News in Bengali. 9 In Calcutta to-night. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9 20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Request night.

Hyderabad Programme

(411 m. 730 kc/s)

7-30 For children, "Ignorance" by Mr. M. Ansari. 7-38 Children's letters. 7-45 "Moharram in Dists. of Hyderabad" by Mr. S. Mohamed. 8 News in Urdu. 8 20 News in English.

B. B. C. Programme

Wavelengths: 4 to 9 a.m. 49.10 m., 8 to 10-5, 31.55 m.

4-25 to 6 45 p.m. 19.82 m., 7-30 to 10, 31.55 m., 6-15 to 10, 49.10 m.

16-30 News. 16-45 Questions of hour: By Capt. C. Falls. 17-00 F. Hartley's music. 17-30 A. Mallinson songs. 17-45 Musical comedy. 18-30 News. 19-00 Major L. M. Hastings' talk on 'Democracy'. 19-30 Throise Mandoliers—Hind. prog. on GSG and GSF. 20-00 David Copperfield. (Ep. 11). 20-30 London Newsletter: By Sir Frederick Whyte. 20-45 Great Parliamentarians (No. 2), Disraeli. 21-30 News. 21-45 Questions of hour: By Capt. C. Falls.

REQUIEM PREMIERE ON A. I. R.

Listeners are reminded that the first performance of a "Requiem" ever to be broadcast from any Station will be heard from Bombay to-day (Wednesday) at 10-10 p.m. on short wave (69.15 metres) only. It is specially composed by Walter Kaufmann for two Soprani and Orchestra. The singers are Julia Wortmann and Julia Bennett, two well-known artists of Bombay, while the A.I.R. Symphonic Strings will provide the accompaniment.

HINDUSTAN WAR DIARY

The first broadcast in the new Hindustan monthly feature "War Diary" will be given to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. by Faiz Tyebjee, ex-Judge of the High Court. He will review the principal events of the war during January.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8 55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Cheoki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-00
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21 45	13-10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9 15	15-35
The Flying Ranee Surat	*9 48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat) (Except Monday)	10 58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00 00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-66	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

Bombay And Southern Selling In N. Y. Cotton Markets

SHORT COVERING AND JAPANESE SUPPORT

U. S. Mills Ask For Higher Prices

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

On Monday the New York Cotton Market was quiet on Bombay and Southern selling. There was routine business including short covering.

The New York cotton market opened steady on Monday. Prices eased on commission house liquidation but met Mill and Japanese support chiefly for nearbys. Higher U. S. A. Mill asking prices is restraining sales of dry goods. Despite firmness of Bombay market, the New York cotton market was quiet on Bombay and southern selling. Distant months were particularly quiet but nears were steady on moderate support.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening New York March was unchanged at 10.40 and improved to 10.41 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and March declined to 10.36 which was the lowest level for the day. The market closed at a net decline of 2 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices closed 2 points down at 10.67c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet with increased selling and closed at a decline of 3 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 3 points at 10.10c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 points with March 8.24. There was Indian hedge selling and trade calling. The market was very quiet with long liquidation and closed 3 to 5 points down. Middling American Spot cotton price was 4 points lower at 8.65d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton section was also quiet with scattered selling. Uppers futures closed 1 to 2 points down and Giza contracts lost 1 to 3 points.

DISPARITY OF COTTON

The 'Cotton Trade Journal' writes:—"The high prices of American cotton now existing relative to the more important foreign growths are further restricting exports from the United States, this in addition to the war-made inaccessibility of most European markets, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics pointed out in its recent discussion of the cotton situation.

"Recent reports from Great Britain, Canada, Japan and Spain, the principal accessible import markets," the report goes on to say, "indicate that prices of American cotton are unusually high relative to prices of most important foreign growths. In the last three named countries prices of American cotton are so high relatively that sales of American cotton are said to have practically ceased. Within the last few weeks Brazilian cotton is reported as having been sold in these markets from 10 to 25 per cent less than American cotton of about the same quality. In Liverpool prices of American and some of the other growths are now being materially affected by Government regulations with respect to prices, foreign exchange, freight allotments, and the disposition of barter cotton. Nevertheless, prices of Indian cottons in Liverpool are now considerably lower than usual in relation to American

"Ordinarily the switch on the part of manufacturers from the over-priced to the under-priced growths soon so increases the stocks of available supply of one and decreases the other that their prices do not long stay out of line. This year the limited market outlets and the United States Government loan programme may combine to cause the price differences between American, Indian and Brazilian growths to continue considerably larger than usual."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10-3 a.m.)	10.41+01
New York March lowest (11-15 a.m.)	10.36—04
Liverpool March highest	8.28—01
Liverpool March lowest	8.22—07

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Market easy. Poor demand. Buyers holding back.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled:

Average daily entries loan increased slightly during two weeks ended January 20. Stock that date reported 2,851,029. Cloths active. Business rises. Commodities steady.

One of their New York friends cabled:

Continue bullish. Spot situation steadily tightening. Contracts again very limited.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 27

March	10.38—02
May	10.41—02
July	10.30—04
October	9.80—08
December	9.76—07
January	9.71—07
Middling Spot	10.87—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan 27

March	10.40—03
May	10.43—04
July	10.33—07
October	9.83—08
December	9.78—08
Middling Spot	10.10—03

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 27

10-55 a.m. ranges Noon call

March	10.39	10.37
May	10.40	10.39
July	10.30	10.28

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Jan 27

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	7,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 27

January	8.19—04
March	8.24—05
May	8.28—04
July	8.29—03
October	8.19—04
Middling Spot	8.65—04

11 A.M. QUOTATIONS

March	8.24

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 28.

The market being oversold, there was scarcity of offerings and prices in the local cotton market moved up with an impressive undertone. The Bears who leaned on expectations of increased hedge selling and there being poor export demand, were caught short and option dealers were free buyers. The demand was so acute that the buyers were forced to bid up prices to fill orders.

Following a decline of 2 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 183/8 for Broach A/M delivery and under scattered realising prices declined to Rs. 183/4. At this level there was no follow-up on the selling side and with general buying prices advanced to Rs. 186/12. It may be noted that the wide disparity was mainly responsible for the sudden spurt and in view of the sharp rise there may be some setback, but there is a decided change in the general sentiments and all declines are expected to attract more buyers and we still feel that investors will do well to accumulate purchases for a long range outlook.

Later on there was further impressive buying and Broach advanced to Rs. 188. Mahajan was rupee one above the pucca quotation. At the rise there was moderate realising and Broach declined to Rs. 186/4. Liverpool opened at a rise of 2 points and in the local market prices after improving to Rs. 187 reacted to Rs. 186/8. The market was very steady and finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G BROACH—			
April/May	Rs.	187	0 0
July/August		191	8 0
FINE M G OOMRA—			
March		152	4 0
May		154	0 0
F G M G BENGAL:—			
March		127	4 0
May		128	0 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 27

Spot	23 5/16
Forward	23 1/4

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 27

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8 8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 27

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid (official)	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 27

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£83 3/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£96 3/8
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£104 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£103 3/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent ex div	£111
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Reg	£79
National Bank of India	£31 1/2

LONDON SEEDS

London, Jan 27

Rozario Santa Fe Jan/Feb quoted	20/6
Barletta Russo	not quoted
South Australian Jan/Feb quoted	96

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 28.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8 8-0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York. London Spot silver was 1/16d. up at 23 5/16d and forward quotation was 1/16d. at 23 1/4d. There was little bear covering and the market was very steady. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 5/16. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-3-6 and forward parity was Rs. 62-1-3. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD			
Ready	Rs.	42	1 0
Maha		42	1 3
Sovereigns		28	7 0
SILVER			
Ready		63	2 0
Maha		63	8 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE DULL

London, Jan 27

On the stock exchange the continued absence of buying power caused dull and easier conditions in most sections despite a fairly promising start.

Kaffirs however were firm while among foreign bonds Belgian 4 per cent and some Brazilian issues strengthened.

Wall Street firm.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Jan 27

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amer For Pow 7 per cent Pfd	14 1/2
Amr For Pow 5 per cent Debs	53
Columbia Gas and Electric	4
Electric Bond and Share Common	3 3/4
Amer Pow and Lt 5 per cent Pfd	36 1/2
Amer Tel and Tel	166 1/4
Western Union Telegraph	21 1/4
New York Central Rail Road	14 1/8
Union Pacific	80
Sun Life of Canada	225
Australia 5 per cent 1955	53
Standard Brands	6 1/4
Texas Corporation	38 1/2
United States Steel	67 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	86
Crucible Steel	43 1/4
Crucible Steel 5 per cent Pfd	91
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22 3/4
Republic Steel	21 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	25 3/4
General Motors	44 1/2
Chrysler Motors	66 1/2
Socony	9
Standard Oil of New Jersey	34 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 5/8
Int Nickel of Canada	26 1/8

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 27

Broach A/M highest 184 1/2 lowest 179 1/2 closing 184

Broach J/A highest 189 lowest 184 1/4 closing 188 1/2

Oomra March highest 151 lowest 147 1/2 closing 150 1/2

Oomra May highest 153 lowest 149 1/2 closing 152 1/2

Bengal March highest 126 3/4 lowest 124 closing 126 1/4

Bengal May highest 127 1/2 lowest 124 3/4 closing 127

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 28.

The market opened practically unchanged but thereafter on some good buying interest forthcoming prices went ahead considerably. Tata Deferreds opened at 1835 and advanced at one time to 1865 closing slightly lower at 1856 while Tata Ordinaries opened at 363-8 and improved to 368 finally closing at 367. Bombay Dyeings also improved to 1040 but eventually stood at 1037-8. Indian Irons were better off at 31-3

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1835) 1835 65 55

Tata Ordinaries (363-8) 363-8 68 66-8 67

Bombay Dyeings (1030) 1027-8 40 35 37-8

Tata Ordinary 367; Tata Deferred 1855; Indian Iron 31/3; Bombay Dyeing 1037/8; Century 358/12; Central India 285; Kohinoor 372/8; Associated Cement 133/8; Bombay Burma 525; Scindia Steam 20/4; Tata Hydro 175; Reserve Bank 105/12; Imperial Bank of P 1570; Central Bank 44; Bank of India 142/8; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/10

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 28.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 96-13

3 1/2 per cent K P Notes 95-7

3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101-5

3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 98-14

3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 94-2

3/1 2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-4

4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108-3

4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-10

3 per cent War Bonds 100-8

4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-4

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-8

4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 114-8

5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108

4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-8

5 per cent M Deb 1959 116

6 per cent M Deb 1954 127

6 per cent K P T 1956 127

Tone: Steady to firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 28.

LONDON:—

B C. RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 26th July

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 26th July.

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 26th July

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 332 3/4

Bank's buying T T 329 3/4

Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.

Bank's buying T T 77 nominal

Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 66 3/4

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 85 1/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 21 1/2

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 28th inst.

Shanghai London 0/3 19/32 28th inst.

New York London 4.03 1/2 24th inst.

London Java 7.58/62 24th inst.

London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 24th inst.

London Switzerland 17.30/40 24th inst.

London Stockholm 16.85/95 24th inst.

London Japan 1/2 1/2 24th inst.

London Canada 4.43/47 24th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet near. Steady forward.

Gold £8 8-0 25th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 5/16 25th inst.

Silver London Forward 23 1/4 25th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 25th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 25th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 25th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money Call:—Small enquiry.

2 months 1/2 per cent.

6 months 3/4 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan 27

3 per cent	£83 5/8
3 1/2 per cent	£96 5/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	£101 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	£105 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	£103 1/8
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	£112 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	£104 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	£98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	£77 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£113 3/4

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Jan 28

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Shipment December Rs. 8-12-0 F B H

Shipment March Rs. 8-10-0 F B H

Indian sugars ready:—

Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-6-0 to 14-11-0

Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-12-0 to 15-12-0

Tone:—Steady.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 406 penny points at 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 397 penny points at 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 331 cent points at 331

Broach J/A below New York July 304 cent points at 331

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 27

UPPERS:—	
Spot	11.09—0
January	10.39—1
March	10.39—2
May	10.44—1
July	10.48—2
November	10.43—2
GIZA NO. 2:—	
Spot	12.08—2
January	11.07—2
March	11.06—3
May	11.07—1
July	11.07—1
November	11.09—1

LONDON RUBBER

London, Jan 27

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyer	12 1/2

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay: Jan. 28.

Linseed May	5 0 3
Wheat January	3 15 0
Wheat May	4 5 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Jan. 28.

Yarn No 6 1/2s February 127 April 125 June 125

Yarn No 10 1/2s February 148 April 147 June 147

Yarn No. 20 1/2s February 189 April 188 1/2 June 188 1/2

Yarn No. 40s February 268 April 265 June 265

Stock Exchange Displays Cheerful Tone

COTTON MILL AND STEEL SHARES RISE

Firmness Of Cotton Tells

Bombay, Jan. 28.

The local share bazar which was grinding owing to month-end settlement displayed good undertone with increased buying and all leading shares registered moderate gains.

The market sentiment was mainly influenced by the smart rise in cotton prices. The cotton market was unduly depressed without any consideration by professional operators on unfounded fears of heavy hedge selling. But in their zeal they forgot to look at the record consumption by Indian Mills, most of them running double shifts to meet the robust cloth demand. As a matter of fact the decline in cotton prices has increased the margin of profits to the Mills as there was no corresponding decline in cloth quotations and those Mills who took the advantage to buy up future requirements will be able to make handsome profits. This state is bound to be reflected in due course after the Budget and we still favour the constructive stand.

With buyers timid, the Wall Street market moved within a narrow rut and dealings were negligible. The session closed steady with taxation and lend and lease bearings as well as talk of a possible sudden change in international outlook restraining influence. Steels were narrow. U. S. Steel shares closed unchanged at 67 1/8 and Anaconda Coppers closed 1/2 up at 25 3/4 dollars.

Tata Steel Defds. opened to-day at Rs. 1685 and declined to Rs. 1877 under scattered selling. At the decline there was increased buying and price advanced to Rs. 1907/8. At this high level the rise was checked by long liquidation and Defds. reacted to Rs. 1902/8 and all offerings were well absorbed. Ordinary shares also moved up to Rs. 370 and reacted to Rs. 369/8. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1865 and after declining to Rs. 1862 advanced to Rs. 1871. The tone of the market was cheerful tone.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 28.

100	Ahm. Advance	265	10
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1070	0
100	CENTURY	371	8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	295	0
100	COLABA	169	0
100	Coorla	100	0
250	David	30	0
250	Dawn	342	8
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0	8
100	FINLAY	174	0
100	GOKAK	204	8
1000	Hindustan	1905	0
100	Indore	51	0
100	Khatau	140	0
100	KOHINOOR	386	0
250	LAXMI	525	0
100	MORARJI	208	0
250	Model	75	8
50	MYSORE	112	0
200	NEW GREAT	408	0
100	Oosmanshahi	N 46	0
100	Phoenix	260	0
25	Sassoon Silk	85	6
1000	Sholapur	2665	0
50	SIMPLEX	101	0
100	SWADESHI	254	0
100	SWAN	158	0
500	Vishnu	1262	8
1000	Western	1050	0
	BANKS		
50-100	BARODA	105	12
25-50	CENTRAL	44	4
500	IMPERIAL	1567	8
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	386	4
50-100	India	142	8
100	RESERVE BANK	105	12
5	UNION	6 9	6
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED	136	8
	INSURANCE		
100	Empire	605	0
15-100	JUPITER	13	4
20	Mercantile	63	0
15-75	NEW INDIA	41	4
200	Oriental	3905	0
10-50	Vulcan	8	1
	ELECTRIC		
100	AHMD. OLD	173	12

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan. 28.

Bombay Dyeing (1063/12) 1065 1062 1071 1068 1071 1070

Century (369/8) 369 372 370 372 371/8

Central India (294) 293 295/8 295

Kohinoor (384/8) 384 386 385 386

New Great (409) 408 410 408

Simplex (101/8) 101/4 102 101

Swadeshi (264) 264 265 264

Associated Cement (136/8) 136/12 136/8 137 136/12

Andhra (1680) 1680

Tram Ord (132) 132

Tata Hydro (177) 177

Tata Power (1532/8) 1550 1555 1560 1565 1560

T Steel Defd (1878/12) 1885 1877 1890 1887 1907 1896 1905 1902

T Steel Ord (367) 367 371 369/8 370

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (149) 149 148/12

Bellapur (204/8) 204 205

B Steam (305) 306/4

B Burma (525) 522/8 527 535 530 536

1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1640	0
10	AJMER	11 11	6
50	BOMBAY TRAM	132	0
100	Bombay Suburban	185	0
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	215	0
100	Poona	215	0
100	Surat	173	12
100	TATA HYDRO	177	0
1000	TATA FOWER	1560	0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	897	8
100	C. Province	102	0
100	Dhond Baramati	102	0
100	Gujarat X. D.	104	0
100	Mandra Bhon	101	0
100	Pachora Jamner	80	0
100	Sara Sirajgunj	104	0
500	Tapti Valley	695	0
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corporation	5 5	0
8sh.	Indian Copper	2 2	6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	31	4
10	SHIVRAJPUR	36 12	
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	1902	8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	370	0
10	Steel Corporation	19	4
	MISCELLANEUS		
100	ALCOCK	537	8
10	Air Service	N 3	4
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	205	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	N 580	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	306	4
125	B. BURMA	536	4
50	B. Burma Cont.	179	6
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 5	9
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	87	8
100	IND. BLEACHING	117	0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust	46	6
100	Ind. Radio Def.	472	8
100	Indian Radio Ord.	455	0
100	Port Canning	85	0
30	PREMIER CON.	95	8
15	SCINDIA	20	3
25	Tata Oil	41	4
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1535	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	300	0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	78	0
5	p.c. Cent. India (T.F.)	625	0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 1st	116	8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	109	12
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	155	0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1575	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	272	8
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	148	12
7	p.c. Vishnu	730	0
	DEBENTURES		
3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	102	0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	52	0
5	p.c. Sholapur	76	6
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	101	4

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,89,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-0 allotted approximately 99 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-11-6 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 4th February 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment in Bombay on 7th February, 1941, Calcutta, Madras, Karachi 6th February, 1941, Lahore 5th February 1941 and Cawnpore 8th February 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 24th January 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,77,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay: Jan. 28.

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	76	0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15 per candy		75	12 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy		78	0 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy		80	0 0
Ginger bleached per cwt		15	8 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt		14	0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt		14	8 0

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay: Jan. 28.

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	Rs.	32	0 0
Highest		32	2 0
Lowest		31	13 0
Closing		31	13 0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening		26	8 0
Highest		26	10 6
Lowest		26	7 6
Closing		26	9 0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		20	2 0
Highest		20	2 0
Lowest		19	14 0
Closing		19	15 0
Cottonseeds May—			
Closing		18	11 0
Highest		18	12 3
Lowest		18	10 0
Closig		18	11 0
Groundnuts May—			
Opening		27	1 0
Highest		27	5 6
Lowest		27	0 6
Closing		27	3 9

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 27-1-41	2653000	5688000
Receipts yesterday 27-1-41	7000	24000
Export to date 27-1-41	659000	4049000
Stock at Ports 24-1-41	3462000	3185000
Stock at Interior Towns 24-1-41	3279000	3087000
Stock at Liverpool 24-1-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 24-1-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 24-1-41	7994000	10457000
Quantity out of sight 24-1-41	.....	.....

INFANTILE LIVER & SPLEEN COMPLAINTS

The onset of Infantile Liver and Spleen complaints is indicated by such symptoms as an occasional rise in temperature, attended by constipation or diarrhoea, vomiting, stools coloured clay, muddy or white, sometimes emitting bad smell, loss of appetite and slight abdominal distension. The child exhibits peevishness and is inert and drowsy. It shows an inclination to lie on the face with the abdomen in contact with cold surface. The child's urine when allowed to dry on the floor leaves white patches. The child gets thinner.

NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1941
New York: Jan. 28.

Previous closing	10.38
To-day's opening	10.40
Difference	+2
To-day's closing	10.39
Difference	+1

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 187/0
Broach July/August	Rs. 191/8

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941
Liverpool: Jan. 28.

Previous closing	8.24
To-day's opening	8.26
Difference	+2
To-day's closing	8.28
Difference	+4

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 28.

New York cotton was moderately active following the strength of Bombay, but lack of constructive news at home restricted enterprise. Trading in March began at 10.40, i.e. two points higher than the last close. Prices improved on scattered trade and mill buying with offerings restricted to scale-up hedging.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton:—

March (10.40/40) 10.40/40
May (10.41/41) 10.43/43
July (10.33/33) 10.32/32

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market:—

American January (8.20) 8.21
American March (8.25) 8.26
Egyptian Giza January (11.07) 11.06
Egyptian Giza March (11.08) 11.04

LONDON COMMODITIES

London: Jan. 28.

Castorseeds Jan/Feb unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta January February (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata February (£11 1/2 quoted) £11 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Jan/Feb (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning (£40) £40

RUBBER

Spot (12 1/2d paid and buyers(12 1/2d paid and buyers
Forward January March (12 5/8d paid and sellers) 12 9/16d paid and value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 3/4 buyers, £257 sellers. Very steady) £257 buyers, £257 1/4 sellers. Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

Colombo: Jan. 28.

Rubber 53 3/4 sheet and crepe. Yesterday's closing was same.

Copra 33.50. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 21.500 nominal.

Following are the Share Market quotations of 27th Jan.:—Theberton Ceylon Tea 0/40, Uplands Tea 11 3/4, Biddescar Rubber 4, Clunes 11, Indo-Malay Estates 7, Ullswater Rubber 4, Vaikundam 8, Craiglands Tea Rubber 8, Golinda Tea Rubber 8, Kalungaga Valley Tea Rubber 3 1/4, Kuttapitiya Tea Rubber 9, Mealimor 14, Veuchatel 19, Opalgalla Tea Rubber 6, Etambawella Rubber 0/80, Commercial Ice 15, Rowlands Grages 8 per cent cum Pref 9 1/4.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Jan. 28.

Approx. Quotations.	Ready.	Delivery contct.	
Bengal Fine	129/30		
Berar	150/52		
C. P. 1	172/74		
C. P. 2	154/60		
Khandesh	130/35		
Muglai	138/42	Feb.	March
Broach		+4	+3
Punjab S G 289F	323		
Punjab R G 289F	293		
Punjab R G 4F	228		

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Jan. 28.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales. 2 days. Since 1st Septr.

	This year.	Last year
Khandesh	1,188	56,222	45,324
Central India	1,704	49,726	51,411
Barsi and Nagar	625	53,397	98,699
Hyderabad/Gaorani	56	18,561	37,062
Berar	4,009	181,087	198,553
Central Provinces	300	31,495	46,838
Total Oomras	7,882	390,488	467,868
Dholeras	496	24,397	25,638
N.-W. Provinces		465	21,161
Rajputana		2,311	21,949
Sind-Punjab	5,228	243,298	255,110
Broach	494	11,244	8,592
Coompta and Dharwar		27,164	14,530
Westerns-Northerns	25	28,645	15,598
Cocoanada		239	50
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		522	1,309
Total	13,725	728,773	832,802
Arrived by road to 23rd January 1941		112,250	100,000

CEYLON BANS IMPORT OF MUSTARD

Colombo: Jan. 28.

On the ground that the production of mustard seed in Ceylon is sufficient to meet the local demand, the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands has decided that the importation of mustard seed into Ceylon should be prohibited, understands the "Ceylon Daily News." Previously the greater part of mustard seed required for local consumption was imported from India.—A. P.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

Unless 2 pints of bile juice flow from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and our food decays unnaturally in our 28 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. Laxatives and mouth washes only help a little. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. They get those 2 pints of bile flowing freely and then you feel on the "up and up." Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: Jan. 28.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: Jan. 28.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London: Jan. 28.

T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: Jan. 28.

The following cable was received from London:—

Market quiet and steady.

LONDON SILVER
London: Jan. 28.

Spot (23 5/16d) 23 1/4d —1/16
Forward (23 1/4d) 23 3/16d —1/16

LONDON GOLD
London: Jan. 28.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Jan. 28.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/4 to 0-3 19/32) 0-3 1/4 to 0-3 19/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: Jan. 28.

There was no trading during the night session.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED

Bombay: Jan. 28.

B I S N Coy's American s s Knoxville City of 3450 reg tons Capt W E Green arrived from New York with oil, auto parts and general cargo.

M B Kaisha's Japanese s s Azumasan Maru of 4655 reg tons Capt K Natsui arrived from Yokohama with general cargo.

SAILED

Bombay: Jan. 28.

O S Kaisha's Japanese s s Melbourne Maru of 3220 reg tons Capt S Egawa sailed for Karachi with general cargo.

IMPORTS

Bombay: Jan. 28.

50 cases refined camphor tablets, 132 c/s transparent paper, 33 c/s safety pins, 90 c/s gases iron tacks, 42 c/s steel belt lacing, 331 c/s brass wire, 330 c/s steel hinges, 80 c/s raw silk, 150 c/s tiles, 45 c/s thrown silk, 48 c/s oval belt fasteners, 67 c/s bobbins, 315 c/s porcelainware, 75 c/s waste spun silk yarn, 49 c/s printing paper, 125 c/s panel pins, 62 c/s glass bangles, 31 c/s toys, 40 c/s insect powder, 109 c/s prtd cotton jeans, 53 c/s silk pcegoods, 363 c/s glassware, 3419 c/s rayon yarn, 1964 c/s cotton pcegoods, 82 c/s rayon goods, 1184 c/s rayon pcegoods, 93 c/s cotton goods, 350 c/s fire-crackers, 75 c/s safety matches, 605 c/s blue cut tacks, 24 c/s aluminium sheets, 100 c/s arsenic white powder, 50 c/s blue square cut tacks, 85 c/s Lavan veneer boards, 253 c/s padlocks, 250 c/s cut tacks, 80 c/s rivets, 50 c/s flash light bulbs, 80 drums powdered bisulphite soda, 31 c/s tape and ribbon making machy and accs, 367 c/s iron nails, 75 c/s empty tin can, 74 c/s Tartar ematic powder, 100 c/s copper wire, 50 c/s rubber canvas belting, 62 c/s umbrellaware, 36 c/s celluloid bangles, 77 c/s bicycle lamps, parts, etc, 320 c/s chrome alum, 97 c/s cotton and rayon mxd pcegoods, 455 c/s hurricane lanterns, 50 bdls sugar candy, 700 pkgs cassia, 55 pkgs broken glass, 346 pkgs empty glass bottles, 197 pkgs elect goods (lamps, bulbs, wire, etc), 175 jottas pineapples, 50 jottas brassware, 432 bls newsprint paper, 50 bls cotton remnants, 60 bls woollen yarn, 150 bls strawboard, 64 bls cotton fents, 50 bls raw silk, 301 bls cotton yarn, 633 bls staple fibre yarn, 119 bls wls pcegoods, 45 bags nutmegs, 1822 bgs copra, 2842 bags betelnuts, 30 bls tea seeds, 496 bags bolts and nuts, 70 bags glass bottles, 100 bags glue, 60 coils galvd iron wire, 806 cts ply chest woods, 100 dms bleaching powder, 610 dms dyestuffs, paints, 27 trusses round cotton rope.

EXPORTS

Bombay: Jan. 28.

1333 bags grdnut oil cake expeller H Mantri and Co; 1300 tons pig iron The Indian Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 11 bls prtd cotton bed spreads Thos Cook and Son Ltd; 186 pkgs gum N Mulji and Co; 114 bags gum M Kattilal; 40 casks sandalwood oil Thos. Cook and Son Ltd; 500 bls raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 200 bls raw cotton N Fatehally and Co; 133 bags coriander seeds Premchand Hirachand; 100 bags cummin seeds Premchand Hirachand; 100 bls raw cotton Cotton Export and Import Ltd; 300 bls raw cotton Gordhandas and Co; 200 bls raw cotton Kotak and Co; 50 bls raw cotton J M Dave and Co; 200 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 20 bls D/s goat skins Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 1120 bags grdnut oil cake meal Louis Dreyfus and Co; 56 bags drugs E Mavji and Co; 20 bls D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 1000 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 400 bls raw cotton The Universal Cotton Trading Co; 100 bls raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 33,59,665-0-7.

FOR THE LORD MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND (For Scottish Areas).

Rs. 196-9-0 The Scots Kirk, being amount of special collection made on Sunday, the 19th January 1941.

FOR THE R. A. F.

Rs. 2,000-0-0 Proceeds of Jumble Shop held in Mrs. W. O. A. Young's Flat.

Rs. 100 Mrs. R. E. Lewis, being proceeds of sale of plants from her garden (6th instalment.)

Rs. 70-0-0 Lieut. H. C. Bud.

FOR THE I.A.F.

Rs. 824-5-3 The European and Indian Staffs and Workmen of Mazagon Dock, Ltd. (Further donation).

Rs. 292-11-0 Through the Mamlatdar, Karjat, Kolaba District.

Rs. 245-14-0 Through the Treasury Officer, Kanara, Karwar Dist.

Rs. 100-0-0 The Staff of the Bombay Gymkhana, Ltd. (Monthly).

Rs. 80-0-0 Khan Bahadur Samadkhan Ismail Khan, J.P. (Monthly).

Further donations received through His Holiness and Members of the Dawoodi Bohra Community, as under:—

FOR THE I.A.F.

Rs. 150 Mr. Mohammedali Tajbhai Whanwati.

Rs. 125-0-0 Mr. Mulla Nazarali Tyebali Singapurwala, N.K.D.

Grand Total: Rs. 33,64,133-3-10.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: Jan. 28.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £96 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Jan. 28.

London Stock Exchange was irregular.

INDIAN LOANS
London: Jan. 28.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/58 (£105 1/2) £105 1/2
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1964/64 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/4) £77 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/4) £104 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 7/8) £98 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 3/4) £113 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 3/8) £103 3/8
New War Loan (£101) £101
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 ex-div) £111

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-10 1/2) 12-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (36-6) 36-1 1/2
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-10 1/2) 7-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson (20-6) 20-0
Imperial Chemicals (30-0) 30-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (56-7 1/2) 55-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£48) £48
Dundee Rubber (34-0) 34-3
Unilever Ordinary (24-0) 24
Ford Motors (17-9) 17-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£56 5/8) £57
British American Tobacco Ordinary (93-3) 93-9
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (100-7 1/2) 101-3
P and O Def (20-7 1/2) 20 7 1/2
Distillers (66-3) 65-6
Bredfords Dye (3-9) 3-9
British Celanese (4-0) 4
J and P Coates Ordinary (32-6) 32-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (32-7 1/2) 32-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-9) 3-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-1 1/2) 15-1½
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 39 1/8) dol 39 1/8
Indian Iron (48-9) 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-3) 18-3
Donaro Tea (31-3) 31-3
Empire of India (22-0) 22-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (17-0) 17-0
Gula Kelampong (15-9) 15-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-7 1/2) 26-7 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (7-9) 7-9
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (44-4 1/2) 43-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 1/4) £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 5/8) £12 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (61-3) 61-3
Trinidad Leasehold (61-3) 61-3
Sub Nigel (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (22-6) 22-6
Union Corporation (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (27-6) 27-6
Anglo India (37-6) 37-6
Burma Oil (57-6) 57-6
Mexican Eagle (8-0) 8-0
Shell Transport (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£34 3/4) £34 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£14) £13 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£11 1/8) £11 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£118) £118
London Transport 'C' (£35) £34/6

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Steels Steady

Madras: Jan. 28.

Business in the local Stock Exchange was fairly active and a fair amount of business resulted in Textiles and Planting shares. Sugar and Chemical issues were well enquired for. Amongst Miscellaneous issues Indian Irons and Steel Corporations were steady.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day were:—

Indian Banks 28/12, Rajalakshmi 58/8 c d, Ranga Vilas 44/4, Mysore Spun Silk 7/4, Cambodias 9/2, Sitarams 47, 47/8, Tropicals 17/8, 17/12, United Nilgiri 114, 115/8, Woodlands 5/12, 5/14, Nellithanams 7/10, Ayer Manis Pref 99, Devon Tea 8/10, Peninsular 4/3/6, Cottands 5, Rajagiris 5, B B 5/8 c d s l, Midlands 5, Kalpettas 18 s l, Travancores 7/14, Velliamattams 18, South Madras Ordinary 13, South Madras 1st Pref 13, 2nd Pref 12/2, 12/4, India Sugar pref 106, Mettur Chemical ordy 9/ s l, Mettur Chemical pref 113, Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers 15/10, 15/11, Indian Steel Rolling Ordinary 7/12.

Verdicts Of Accidental Deaths

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Verdicts of accidental deaths were returned by the City Coroner at the inquest, to-day, on the body of Kesharbai Keshavji, a 19-year-old woman of Girgaum and Manek Nagaji (40) of Kurla.

Kesharbai died of burns sustained from a coal 'sighri' on Monday.

Manek Nagaji, it was alleged, died of multiple injuries due to his having been run over by a taxi in the darkness of the night at Kurla street on which he was sleeping on Monday.

COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay: Jan. 28.

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		133	131	128	126
M G Punjab		133	131	128	126
M G Rajputana		139	137	134	132
M G Oomra No. 3	158	155	152	149	
M G C P No. 1	177	174	171	168	
M G C P No. 2	155	162	159	156	

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: Jan. 28.

Wheat May	Rs.	0	5 0
Linseed May		0	7 0
Groundnut February		0	6 0
Groundnut May		2	6 0
Castorseed May		2	12 0
Cottonseed May		1	8 0
Silver 1st settlement		0	12 0
Silver 2nd settlement		1	4 0
Gold 1st settlement		0	3 0
Gold 2nd settlement		0	5 6

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Jan. 28.

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	65	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	81	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

Exports To U. K. Rise By 29 Per Cent

Imports Decrease By 5 Lacs

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

There was a decline of Rs. 4,87 lakhs or 10 per cent. in India's imports from the United Kingdom during 1939-40, while her exports to the United Kingdom advanced by Rs. 16,62 lakhs or 29 per cent.

The principal commodities imported from the United Kingdom were machinery and millwork, cotton manufactures and metals and ores, chiefly iron and steel, which, together, accounted for more than 40 per cent. of the total value of imports from the United Kingdom.

The principal commodities exported to the United Kingdom were tea, jute, raw and manufactured hides and skins, raw cotton, seeds, metals and ores, raw wool, oilcakes and food grains. These articles taken together represented 88 per cent. of the total exports to the United Kingdom as against 85 per cent in the preceding year.—United Press.

V. J. T. I. STRIKE

Students Decide To Continue It

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Yes, we want the strike to be continued" was the unanimous verdict recorded at a meeting of the students of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, this morning.

The Principal of the College was also present and made a very persuasive speech urging the students to return to their classes.

The strikers, however, appear to carry on until their demands are fully met.

To-day's decision tends to give a stimulus to the strike which may go on indefinitely, if the students and the authorities find no means of arriving at an amicable settlement.

In the meanwhile, the parents of the boys affected are watching the situation with great anxiety, as the students have already lost so many days of studies.

Why Decision Was Reversed

The Secretary, V.J.T.I. Students' Union, writes:—

The events of V.J.T.I strike have moved very fast and have come to a decisive turn. The circumstances under which the working committee took the decision of calling off the strike with subsequent annulment of the same by the general body meeting of the students require clarification to justify the prolongation of the same.

1. The working committee, now defunct, was compelled to call off the strike from Tuesday, the 28th inst. without consulting the general body of students due to misapprehension of disruption in the ranks of the students. 2. In a general body meeting the students of V.J.T.I. condemned such premature action of the then working committee, dissolved it, and formed a new one comprising of 19 members from all associations of the institute. 3. As the Principal and Secretary are unable to give any assurance or promise in any capacity to end the stalemate amicably, the students unanimously resolved to hold out the strike with the same solidarity of purpose and zeal with which they have started.

All-India Weather Report

POONA, Jan. 28.

Thundershowers occurred locally in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, East United Provinces, East Central India and Malabar, while a few falls are reported in Central Provinces and the Punjab Hills. Isolated light showers also occurred in Baluchistan.

The chief amounts of rainfall are Cochin one and half inches; Daltonganj, Jubbulpore, three-quarters; Hazaribagh, Kodaikanal half; Patna, Benares, Dalhousie and Calicut quarter.

Temperatures were generally below normal over north-West India.

Forecast (until the 29th evening). Local thundershowers are likely in Malabar and scattered light showers in South-East, Madras, Mysore, East Central Provinces, Chota Nagpur, Bihar and North Bengal.—A. P

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 28/1/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 71.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.24 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.07 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 28th Jan. 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.040 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 67.7 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 60.4 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 79.4 deg. (3.2 below normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 63.5 deg. (2.9 below normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 63 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N E.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 143 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 18 miles per hour.

CALCUTTA EXCHANGE RULES FIRM

Calcutta: Jan. 28.

The Stock Exchange ruled firm all round. Coals, Cottons, Teas, Government Securities and Engineering shares were in request. The volume of business was satisfactory.

The following were the closing quotations:

Govt. Securities: 3 per cent loan 1963/65 94/4, 3 per cent loan 1951/54 99/2 small lot, 3 per cent new loan 1946 100/12, 3 per cent Govt. Paper 81/13, 3 1/2 per cent Govt paper 95/6, 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 102/8, 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108/6 small lots, 5 per cent loan 1945/55 112/8, 3 per cent U P loan 1961/66 92 small lot, 3 per cent U P Bonds 1952 95/3 small lot.

Banks: Bank of Bihar Pref 51 ct; Reserve Bank 105/8 small lot.

Railways: Darjeeling Himalayan Rly pref 107 ct, Shahdara Delhi Saharanpur Rly 158 small lot.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 12/10, Benares Cotton and Silk 2/9, Cawnpore Textiles 6/1, Dunbar 190 small lot, Elgin Mills ord 18/8, Kesoram 6/10, Mohini Mills ord 11/4, New Victoria ord 2/2, Pref 5/8, Muir Mills ord 304.

Coals: Bansra 4, Bengal 364 ex-div, Dhemo Main 14/6, Equitable 36/14, Khas Kajora Pref 11/13, Parasea 1/3, Pench Valley 33/10, Raneegunge 25/8, Singaran (B) 1/4, West Jamuria 30/2

Jutes: Adamjee pref 154, Agarpara ord 24/4 ex-div, Pref 153 ex-div small lots, Anglo-India 315, Barnagore 97 small lot, Pref 51/8, Bally 221, Belvedere 379, Craig 1/4, Delta 401, Empire 23/8, Ganges 245, Gourepore 553, Hastings Pref 136/8, Howrah 50, Hukumchand ord 9/2, Pref 119, India 281/8, Kamarhatty 455, Kelvin 437/8, Lansdowne 140, Megna 34/8, Naskarpara 15/14, New Central 295, Pref 174, Nuddea 54/8, Orient 134/8 c div, Presidency 4/10, Reliance 53/4, Standard 275.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 5/4, Indian Copper 2/3, Dalmia Cement ord 12/1, Defd 3/2, Pref 109, Alkali and Chemical ord 20/4, Pref 118 ex-div rights, Bengal Telephone pref 12/2, Mittra Elec 7/14, Arthur Butler 16/10, Braithwaite 10/10, Britannia Eng 10/10, Burn and Co ord 381, Hukumchand Steel ord 10/4, Defd 3, Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 56/8 ct, Contty 7, Kumardhubi Eng ord 4/15, Pref 129, National Iron and Steel 8/5, Steel Corpn 19, Pref 113/8 Saran Eng 6/4, Steel Products 5/9, New Asiatic Life Insurance Annas 12 Prem, Ruby Insurance 7/1, B I Corpn ord 4/15, Dunlop Rubber ord 35/14, Ivan Jones 2/5, Indian Wood Products 27/10, Indian Rubber Manfg 28 small lot, Indian Cables 22/2, MacFarlane and Co. 6/12, Defd 1/1 small odd lot, Rohtas Industries Pref 145, Walford Transport ord annas 13. India Paper Pulp 146 c div, Orient Paper 10/14, Star Paper 9/8, Sree Gopal Paper 10/1, Titaghur Paper 17/5, 5 per cent pref 113/8, Midnapore Zemindary 72, India General Navigation ord 80.

Sugars: Carew and Co 9/1, Cawnpore 17/12 Champaran 14, Raza 15/10.

Teas: Bishnauth 26 c div, Huldibari 22, Hantapara 346, New Dooars pref 116/8, North Western Cachar 231/8 small lot, Patrakola 824/8, Seajuli 23/4 c div, Tezpore 7/2.

Debentures: 3 1/4 per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 98/6.—A. P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi: Jan. 28.

To-day's closing quotations are as under: Cotton Sind March 14/13/9; Punjab March 13/3/9; America March 22/5. Strong.

Wheat January 34/14/3; March 33/6/9; July 28/13. Dull.

Gram January 31/8; July 25/15.

Toria February 33/6/6; March 34/5.

Cottonseed January 15/11/6; March 16/14; May 16/2.

2½ Hour Cruise Round Harbour

Readers' attention is drawn to the advertisement published in to-day's issue of a Grand Special Cruise by the Luxury Motor Launch, "Jayalaxmi", organised by the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co., Ltd.

The pleasure cruises have now become a popular feature in the city's life. There is the evening pleasure cruise for one hour on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, from 5-15 to 6-15 p.m. giving an excellent opportunity for enjoyment of fresh air at sea.

But the B. S. N. Co., Ltd., and the I. C. N. and T. Co., Ltd., have now gone a step further. They have introduced a new feature specially meant for families who wish to see the wonderful scenic splendour in the environs of Bombay Harbour. A non-stop two-and-a-half hour drive into the creeks between mile-high mountains is a thrilling experience to lovers of the sea. It also constitutes an educational cruise for school children.

It is understood the organisers have confined this two-and-a-half hour cruise to the first Sunday of each month and they are prepared to repeat the cruise often if there is public demand for the same. Any information and literature concerning cruises and excursions will be supplied by the Head Office of the steamship companies at Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay (Telephone: 25061, 21779 or 25303.)

High Court

Ingeniously Planned Cheating

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania and a Common Jury.)

King-Emperor
v
1. Eustace Harold Small.
2. Ersel Harold Hunter.
3. Archibold Clifford Armstrong. ..... Accused.

One Darashah Jamshedji Patel, 23 years of age, was a fitter in the Loco Running Shed, B. B. and C. I. Railway Udna. On 28th March 1940, while in Bombay he went to the Running Shed at Parel to see his brother and there one Keki Hakim was seated on a bench in the Shed. Keki told Darashah that he was a travelling salesman and had great influence in the G. I. P. Railway and could get him employed on a permanent job—as a driver of an electric train on a pay of Rs. 60 per month with other allowances. The next day the said Keki, (who was now absconding), introduced him to Accused No. 1 at the Savoy Hotel as an officer in the G. I. P. Railway holding the post of Assistant Chief Traffic Controller, and Keki made him pay Rs. 500 to Accused No. 1, by way of "bakshis" to the officer. Then on 3rd April Accused No. 1 demanded a further sum of Rs. 1,100 from Darashah as he wanted to give it to his superior officer to induce him to grant the job. Darashah paid this amount. Then Accused No. 1 advised Darashah to put in a formal application for the job, and on that pretext took Darashah's signature on a blank sheet of paper and said he would draft it out for Darashah.

PROSECUTION STORY

The Prosecution then alleged that Accused No. 1 then introduced Accused No. 2 to Darashah at the Green's Hotel as the Chief Traffic Controlling Officer,—that Accused No. 2 demanded Rs. 2,000 to be deposited as security for the job and Rs. 100 for his medical examination which was necessary, and assured him that he would get an official receipt for Rs. 2,000. The Prosecution further alleged that Accused No. 3 was then brought to examine the victim Darashah as the Railway Doctor. Rs. 100 was then paid to the alleged Doctor, who pronounced him fit, as his fees, and Rs. 2,000 were then paid by Darashah's mother to Accused No. 1 as security. Keki Hakim promised to come to Darashah's home with the receipt in the evening but did not turn up. Then it dawned upon Darashah that he had been cheated. Vigorous inquiries were then made by him at Savoy Hotel, then at Green's and at Victoria Terminus but there was no trace of any of the Accused. Ultimately on 12th April Darashah lodged his complaint with the Police. Ultimately Accused No. 1 was arrested at Rawalpindi and the blank paper signed by Darashah was found in his possession, and later on all the Accused were identified by Darashah in an identification parade.

All the three Accused were charged with cheating and Forgery in connection with these transactions.

The Jury found Accused No. 1 unanimously guilty of all the offences charged but found that the other two Accused were not guilty on any of these charges.

His Lordship acquitted Accused Nos. 2 and 3 but reserved sentence on Accused No. 1 which will be passed to-day.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwala instructed by the Public Prosecutor Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr Shertukde defended Accused No 1

Mr. G. K. Kanga defended Accused No. 2.

Accused No. 3 defended himself in person.

Convicted For Keeping Illicit Liquor

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Vithoo Chanku was fined to-day Rs. 10 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate being found guilty of a charge of possessing illicit liquor.

A cycle tube filled with liquor was found tied round his waist. He was arrested at Modi Bunder on January 22.

A young man, arrested at Ferry Wharf yesterday was found in possession of two cycle tubes filled with liquor.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate directed him to be released on bail.

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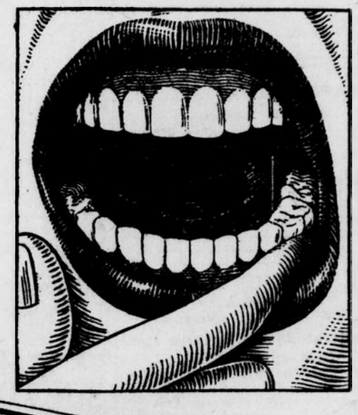

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Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 2, 1997
Muslim: Ziihaj 30, 1359
Parsi: Amerdad 27, 1310.
Hightide: 1-22; 13 23
Lowtide: 7-29; 19-10
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 30m.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' DINNER

The third annual dinner of the Indian Merchants' Chamber will take place to-day (Wednesday), at 8-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Willingdon Sports Club.

RAMTIRTH YOGASHRAM

Public lecture on "Karma Yoga" will be delivered to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. by Yogiraj Umeshchandraji in Seksaria Building, near Prarthana Samaj.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A public meeting for questions and answers preceded by a short talk on "Mind Control," will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

THE JAMBOREE SCOUT HOME, WORLI

The 28th lecture under the Jamboree Scout Home lecture series will be delivered by Mr. V. K. Kandalkar, to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the hall of the Institute at Worli, on "Vyasang."

PUBLIC MEETING AT ARYA SAMAJ

A public meeting will be held at Arya Samaj Girgaum Back Rd., Kakadwadi, to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. when Shri Pt. Vijayshanker Mulshanker will answer questions about the principles of the Arya Samaj.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH

The ensuing Hindi examinations of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth will be held on Feb. 9. The hall tickets can be had from the respective Hindi Pracharaks or at the office of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth, Marwari Vidyalaya Bhavan, Sandhurst Rd.

MAULANA "MUSLIM," B.A., AT CUTCHI MEMON MOHALLA

Maulana Muslim, B.A., of Lahore, will deliver lectures as usual during the first eleven days of Moharram at night at Cutchi Memon Mohalla, near Mahomedali Road under the auspices of Cutchi Memon Mohalla Moharram Majlis Committee. Loudspeakers will be installed.

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Daily: 4, 6-45, 9-45 P.M.

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REGAL—"Down Argentine Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Escape". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Bagdad". Daily at 7-29; 19-10 and 9-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Thief of Bagdad". Daily at 3-45, 6-30 and 10 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Maia". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneh-Bandhan". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m
CENTRAL—"Padosi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Pak Daman". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Vidyapati". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Housekeeper's Daughter" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Admi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

LITERACY CAMPAIGN IN THE CITY

A function for awarding literacy certificates to the Muslim women who were made literate recently in the classes conducted by the Adult Education Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 4-45 p.m. at R. C. Municipal Urdu Central Boys' School, Lady Jamshedji Road, near Catholic Institute, Mahim, Mrs. Luckmani presiding. Begum Hamid Ali will speak on "Travel Experiences."

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union at Nappoo Hall, Matunga, on Thursday, the 30th inst. at 8-30 p.m. to protest against the restraints placed on civil liberties. Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), will preside and Mr. Purshotam Trikamdas, Mr. Anant A. Kanekar, Mr. R. S Nimbkar, Dr. K. B. Menon and Miss Shanta Bhalerao will be among the speakers.

DNYAN PRASARAK MANDALI

A public lecture in Gujarati will be delivered under the auspices of the above Society to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at "Sir Jivanji Mody Memorial Hall" Apollo Street, by Dr. F. D. Bana, on "The Laws of Health of the human body and the various diseases produced by Germs through Air and how to prevent them." The lecture will be illustrated by Charts. Dr. S. A. Banker, M.D., will preside.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received a table calendar from Diamelin Research Laboratory, Calcutta.

We have received wall calendars from the following:—Maganbhai Amin and Co.; Koprsn Chemical Co.; Hardcastle, Waud and Co.; Commercial Art Engravers and the New Pearls Trading Agency.

STABLE WORKERS ON STRIKE

Mr. Zulmiram Choudhary, Secretary, Stable Workers' Union (Red Flag), Bombay, writes:—

More than 2,000 stable workers of the City went on strike on Sunday for the redressal of their grievances. These workers are penniless as their wages for several months are in arrears. They are also homeless, being whole day and night workers. They have rented no rooms outside the stables. They had, therefore, to pass the whole day in the open at Willingdon Ground and the night in an open compound at Lower Parel. The Union distributed them parched rice and gram and jaggery in the night and also this morning.

This morning pickets were posted at almost all stables in the city. One picket was assaulted at Agripada while pickets posted at a stable at Tardeo were chased by the owner and his mehta. On a complaint filed by another owner, De Lisle Rd. Police arrested two workers on the charges of theft, intimidation, wrongful confinement, etc. He was refused bail by the Police officers.

In spite of these difficulties workers are cheerful and determined to continue the strike. The Union officials are trying to secure a suitable place for their lodging and also are collecting donations for feeding them.

REVENUE FROM IMPORTS OF WIRELESS SETS

The revenue from customs duty on wireless reception instruments and apparatus from July to Sept. 1940 showed an increase of Rs. 20,000 over the figures for the corresponding period of 1939, the respective totals being Rs. 4,47,000 and Rs. 4,27,000 Licence fees amounted to Rs. 2,94,310 and showed an increase by Rs. 85,018 as compared with the same period of last year.

LADIES' COMMITTEE WAR GIFTS FUND

Mrs. Pether, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee Collection Box Sub-Committee, would like all collection boxes that have been out over a month to be brought to the Committee Room, Central Bank Building, any day this week.

Mrs. Pether or Mrs. J. R. B. Jeejeebhoy will be there from 10-30 a.m. till 1 p.m. each day to receive boxes and issue receipts.

Friday, January 31, is the last day for receiving collection boxes.

Dr. Nariman F. Vaid, D. D. S. (America), has been elected President of the Bombay Dental Association (affiliated with the British Dental Association) for the current year. He is also Associate Dean of the Nair Dental Hospital.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

"In the New World Order all men must be free to pursue their happiness," said Professor R. D. Karve, speaking at a symposium on "Rationalism and the New World Order" at the Cosmo Circle, Bandra, on Sunday evening.

"Adequate food, clothing and medical attention must be the lot of all," continued the speaker, quoting H. G. Wells. According to Prof. Karve birth-control would have to be practised to this end as there is not enough food in the world for the whole population.

"Sex morality must be shorn of unnecessary restrictions and there must be equal treatment of men and women alike. A rational world order must have rational marriage laws, making for the maximum of freedom compatible with social existence."

The Cosmo Circle is a discussion club in the premises of the Bandra Club, Hill Rd. Bandra. They invite speakers of all shades of ideologies. Next Sunday, February 2, Dr. Clifford Meusharett, a director of the Tata School of Social Welfare, will speak under their auspices at the Bandra Club on "Science and the New World Order."

ABKARI ARREST

"In view of the fact that the accused was found selling illicit liquor in broad daylight, he is convicted and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one month," observed Mr. Dhamdere, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, yesterday, when delivering judgment on Ramzan Umar, of Thana, who was charged under section 43(1) of the Bombay Abkari Act.

The accused has pleaded not guilty to the charge and it is understood is to file an apeal at the Session Court, Thana, to-day.

MUSLIM REFUGEES' RELIEF COMMITTEE, BOMBAY

The list of donations received by the M. R. R. Committee, Bombay, is as under:—Representative Messrs. Bata Shoe Co. Ltd. (through the Labour Officer) Rs. 100; Managing Trustee, Haji A. R. Sonawalla Charity Trust Rs. 100; Khan Saheb A. Q. Khan, J.P. Rs. 51; Mr. C. H. Alimohamed Rs. 300, Mr. M. Z. Alireza Rs. 300; Mr. A. K. Alimohamed Rs. 101, Mr. A. H. E. Nakhooda Rs. 100; Jacob Haji Essa Charitable Trust (through Mr. A. S. M. H. Wahedina) Rs. 51; Mr. A. H. Noormohamed Rs. 51; Mr. M. Ebrahim Rs. 25. Total Rs. 1,179.

MUSLIM EDUCATION SERVICE LEAGUE THANKS ARTISTES

Under the auspices of the Muslim Educational Service League a tea party was given to all well-wishers and those who had given their services free to the success of the variety entertainment held in aid of the Free Night School, on Tuesday evening at Ahmed Chambers.

After tea, the president Mr. Saif F. B. Tyabji thanked those workers and artistes who participated in the success of the variety entertainment conducted in aid of the Free Night High School.

The Secretary Mr. S. A. Hai said that from the charity show the institution has realised about Rs. 2,200 deducting the expenses. He was glad to say that the Muslim Educational Service League, which was purely educational body, received "full co-operation from Hindus and Muslims alike."

TO-DAY'S LOUDSPEAKER PROGRAMME

The Loudspeaker programme for to-day (Wednesday) is as under:—

Marathi: 8 a.m. Records. 8-5 News. 8-20 Records. 8-25 "Progress of British Victory"—Talk. 8-30 Records. 8-35 "Italy has lost the Battle"—Talk.

6-30 p.m. Records. 6-35 "As Japan Sees It"—Talk. 6-40 Records. 6-45 News. 7 Records. 7-5 "Hitler Fails"—Talk.

Gujerati: 11 a.m. Records. 11-5 News. 11-20 Records. 11-25 "Mussolini's Empire Vanishes"—Talk. 11-30 Records. 11 35 "Sinister Nazi Moves in Baikans"—Talk.

4-30 p.m. Records. 4-35 "Destruction of Rotterdam"—Talk. 4-40 Records. 4-45 News. 5 Records. 5-5 "Russia and Germany"—Talk.

Hindustani: 6 p.m. Records. 6-5 "Mussolini's Empire Vanishes"+Talk 6-10 Records. 6-15 "Sinister Nazi Moves in Baikans"—Talk 6-20 Records. 6-25 News 6-40 Records. 6-45 "Russia and Germany"—Talk 6-50 Records. 6-55 "Nazis in Italy"—Talk.

Send-off To Dr. N. T. Saraf

A reception was held at Dhuru Hall, Dadar, by Ayurvedik Doctors and well-wishers to give a send-off to Dr. N. T. Saraf, Ayurvedik practitioner, Dadar, who is going to Naga Mountain (Assam), for Ayurvedik herbal medicines, under the presidentship of Mr. N. M. Joshi (M.L.A. Central), on Sunday, 26th inst.

Mr. N. M. Joshi eulogised the services of Dr. N. T. Saraf in rendering free medical help to the poor people of the locality.

DADAR WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the Council of Management of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee, Sjt. Ramdeosingh R. Thakur was elected as the President of the Committee.

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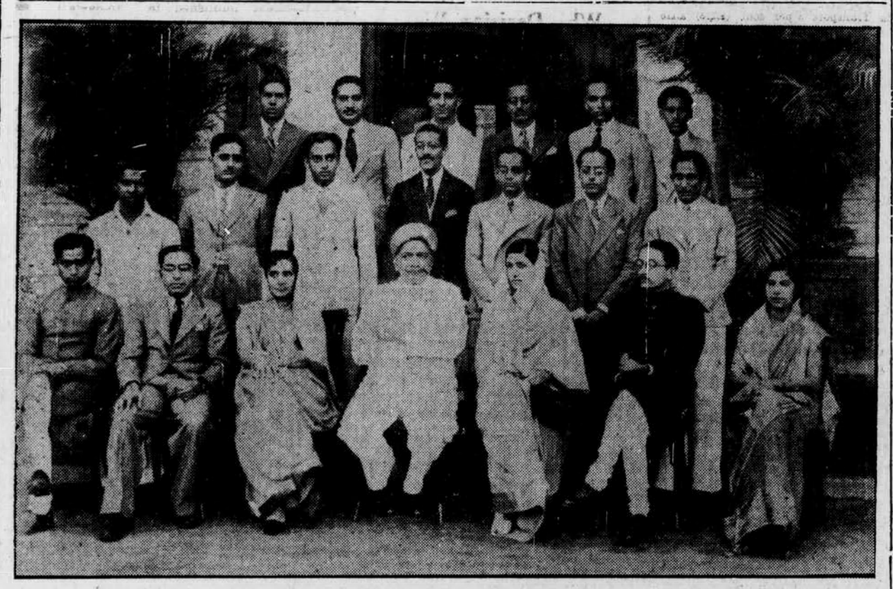

The Silver Jubilee of the Muslim Students' Union, Bombay, was celebrated at the Anjuman-e-Islam School Hall on Sunday last. Photo shows Sir Rahimtullah Chinoy, who presided on the occasion, with the members of the Managing Committee of the Union.

BREACH OF TRUST CHARGE FAILS

C. P. M. Discharges Broker

Holding that the facts put forward by the prosecution did not disclose any criminal offence, the Chief Presidency Magistrate discharged Nagindas V. Khandwala and Tuljaram V. Khandwala of the charge of criminal breach of trust as brokers in respect of Rs. 875 preferred against them by Jamnadas Vasanji, a landed proprietor.

The complainant alleged that the accused, who did business in stocks and shares in the name of N. V. Khandwala and Co. misappropriated Rs. 875 being the amount of stamps and transfer fees for 125 Tata Deferred shares.

The accused, pleaded not guilty denied the allegation.

The Magistrate held that the complainant had not proved the case and therefore discharged the accused.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Lady Lumley presided at the annual public meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday.

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STUDENTS AND POLITICS

The present political situation in the country is such as cannot but affect all classes of people. Students, who are most impressionable and idealistic, cannot possibly escape its influence. But circumscribed as they are, they give vent to their excited feelings generally in demonstrations. Sometimes the demonstrations and the students participating in them get out of control, but if those who guide them are wise and sympathetic, they make allowance for the temporary excitement and gently remonstrate. Indian students, who are quick to resent, are as quick to regret and a slight gesture of sympathy settles many problems. Occasionally, however, their guides, the principals of schools and colleges, exaggerate the demands of discipline, assume the role of the Magistrate and take provocatively drastic action against the excited students. This naturally precipitates a crisis, the students get more excited and find themselves driven into committing indiscretion,—which they regret immediately after. The demands of discipline now become more drastic, and a complete vicious circle is established. Questions of prestige and of honour often block the way to a settlement and incidents which might have passed off lightly at the outset with a little restraint on either side develop into serious affairs like strikes.

Gandhiji's Advice

When strikes are prolonged, students are the worst sufferers, howsoever the strikes end. For days during and after a strike the students find it difficult to get into the proper academic mood. Many of those who have suffered seriously—say, by rustication or otherwise—even for the right cause get seized by a vague and sullen discontent which is often much deeper and longer than inexperienced teachers suspect. Such discontent is often a fruitful soil for seeds of violent politics. It is, therefore, the duty of teachers to be most sympathetic in such matters even when they find it necessary to be firm. Gandhiji, who knows the students' mind nearly as well as he knows his own and who loves students as he loves his sons, has good reason to regard students' strikes very seriously. In spite of his numerous and exacting preoccupations, he has sent a letter to the General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation, urging the students to "think fifty times before rejecting my advice which is that they must not dabble in strikes without reference to me". He agrees that sometimes students' strikes may be inevitable. But he is naturally anxious, particularly for the students' sake, that strikes or similar crises should be obviated as far as possible, consistently with honour. This is often possible with a little more restraint on the part of students and a little more sympathy on the part of the teachers, without prejudice to the principles cherished by either side.

Fields Of Service

Gandhiji's views on the wider question of students' part in politics, as expressed in the letter in question, also deserve to be seriously considered by the students. Gandhiji does not ban all politics for students. But he rightly bans party politics, particularly the politics of those who say: "My party, right or wrong". He also rightly bans "power politics", particularly, the politics of those who strive to grasp power without being too particular, about the means, thinking that the end justifies the means. Perhaps negative instructions will not be clear to all. By way of positive suggestions Gandhiji has often commended a constructive programme which he recently amplified to suit various classes of persons. Such a programme he commends to all, young and old, students or non-students. No Party disapproves of it and its capacity for nation-building is undenied and undeniable. Items like the hawking of khadi, imparting literacy, teaching Hindustani and promoting inter-communal intercourse are peculiarly suitable for students. If there is no excitement in them, it is rather a special qualification rather than a disqualification. All classes of students will be doing a great service to themselves and their country by devoting some of their spare time to such nation-building service. We know all teachers will whole-heartedly endorse this view. Would they could set the example for their students.

Konoye's Confession

Speaking before the Budget Committee of the Lower House, Prince Konoye is reported to have observed: "Although the Sino-Japanese conflict has entered its fifth year, there is little prospect of a settlement. The fighting services are not responsible. It is nobody's responsibility but mine. I feel unpardonable. . . ." This is remarkable for more reasons than one. While it is in the best traditions of Japanese chivalry for the Premier to own all the responsibility of the Chinese incident, the confession that Japan is practically at the end of her tether is extremely significant. The gallant Prince has pledged to exert himself to the utmost in overcoming the situation as his last service to the State. But that task has so far proved utterly baffling and every passing day is adding to the difficulties of Japan.

While the puppet regime set up in Peiping has miserably failed to rally more than a handful of traitors, Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek is getting stronger day by day. Indeed, during the last six month, China's position has become far stronger than even her best friends could have hoped, thanks to the continued support of the Soviet, the end of Far Eastern appeasement by Britain and, last but not least, the firm policy adopted by the United States "vis-a-vis" Japan. All the diplomatic currents and cross-currents point to an early show-down between the two last-named countries. A leading Japanese daily notes that the Japanese-American relations have reached a stage when a single spark will precipitate a conflict because of the United States' "provocative offensive" in the Pacific. More portentous than this is the report that Mr. Cordell Hull observed at a secret session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that efforts to obtain mutual understanding between the U. S. and Japan had been virtually fruitless. Prince Konoye's desperate anxiety to extricate his country from the Chinese bog is thus understandable.

Luftwaffe's Holiday

The last has been a remarkable week for Britain. For the first time since the Luftwaffe started its intensive bombing last September, it has taken an unofficial holiday for nearly eight days. While Britain and the much-bombed London particularly must have heartily welcomed the prolonged respite, the authorities and the public are naturally engaged in conjecturing the causes that have led to such unexpected development. Reuter's Air correspondent puts fourth three theories: First, bad weather on the continent; second, Germany's two-front air war; and third, re-quipment and resting. Of these, the second can be dismissed for the simple reason that Goering would not send his bombers to Sicily had he not been in a position to spare them. The Luftwaffe has suffered a heavy loss especially during the last six months but still its strength, actual and potential, is immense. At the most optimistic estimate, two-thirds of its squadrons are yet intact. But, it is safe to surmise, the casualties in the front-rank personnel have been very severe. More than the re-equipment of the machines, the resting of the men and the intensive training of new recruits must have been the main causes of the present cessation of air attacks. And it is obvious that after this reconditioning the Luftwaffe will return to its deadly work with redoubled fury.

Film As Propaganda

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

The utility of films as media of education and publicity is no sudden realization on the part of the leaders, or the producers, or those interested in the film industry in India. The official organ of the Motion Picture Society of India—"Journal of the Motion Picture Society of India"— published as far back as 1937 an article stressing the importance of the short film as an instrument of education, propaganda, and publicity. Extracts from this article written by Mr. P. V. Pathy (movie-camera representative of British Paramount News for India, and short film producer), are reproduced below. These and extracts from some other articles only prove the impetus it deserved was not given to the short film by those at the helm of India's film industry.

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In 1937 alone, several articles were published by the "Journal of the Motion Picture Society of India"; The late Sir Phiroze Sethna wrote in the course of his article "Introduce Films in our Educational System": "Once again this matter has been represented to the Government Members, both Central and Provincial". "We expect something tangible to come out of the assurances we receive, and that before long". In the same article he also states: "I am convinced that the stupendous problem of mass ignorance and illiteracy can but be solved by the film". Mr. K. S. Hirlekar, for some years Secretary of the Motion Picture Society, who had travelled far and wide on behalf of the educational and sub-standard film, forecasted, so to say, that "the introduction of cinema in education will be a landmark in the history of education". Again, Mr. I. B. Patel in "What Film can do for Rural India," went as far as to say: "From the Rock Edict VI of emperor Asoka we learn that the motion picture (whatever its form might have been) was utilized by the great emperor as an instrument of propaganda. . ."; in the same article he also says that "the Society should encourage amateurs to prepare films of rural importance. . .", and that "we should have a Central Rural Reconstruction Council of India. It should co-ordinate and guide the activities of the various agencies (enumerated above) at work for village uplift. It should be composed of the representatives of Government Departments, public bodies, film industry, educationists, journalists, and prominent rural workers".

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As most of the extracts cited above deal with the purpose of the film in education, the article on short films in general written by Mr. P. V. Pathy, whose article on "Film Propaganda" was published in "The Chronicle" of 21st instant, is reproduced below in part. This will, it is hoped, emphasize that despite the fact that prominent men, educationists, technical experts, and specialists of the short film have hammered on the potentialities of the film as a medium of education, propaganda, and publicity, no regular short film unit was ever established or encouraged by the Indian Film Industry. Some enthusiasts—as an instance, Mr. B. M. Tata of Wadia Movietone who financed on a small scale a concern for their production—have endeavoured to form organizations exclusively for short films. Nevertheless, the leaders of the industry have been interested merely off and on in the production of one or two-reelers. Some of these men have now taken the destinies of the documentary into their hands—a phase of the cinema that our film industry should have sponsored and encouraged years ago and utilized to-day for the benefit of propaganda, publicity, rural uplift, and education.

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The following are extracts from Mr. P. V. Pathy's article entitled "Bright Future for Indian Shorts" contributed to the "Journal of the Motion Picture Society" of February, 1939:—

Glance at the numerous magazines published both in the East and the West at the present day, and our attention is rivetted, apart from the photoplay, on the potentialities and importance of the film as an instrument of education, propaganda, and publicity. In the majority of the European countries and in America, visual education has come to stay. Various experiments in the educational institutions have determined the value of the film as an accessory to the book.

Instructional films are now available to illustrate the stages of evolution, the working of machinery in industries and also to help the comprehension of intricate problems of science. The numerous catalogues of short films indicate the vast variety of subjects which have already been covered. India alone seems hopelessly behind in this direction. Little or no attention has been paid to the short film, including travelogues, documentaries, educational and industrial films. Though a few have, no doubt, been made on industries like steel, sugar, cotton and tea, it should be stated that we have not, till now, taken to the short film seriously. While this may be due to more than one reason, the greatest of the obstacles, however, appears to be the inordinate length of the average Indian feature film, extending to twelve or sixteen reels; so that the exhibitor is constrained not to have an extra item in his programme.

Nor have we in India the "News Theatres" of London, Paris, and New York, which exclusively screen short films. There seems to be little prospect of such theatres being established in the near future, but even should they be, we have not Indian made films of this category for the exhibitor.

It is particularly regrettable when we recall that the glorious culture that is Ind is based on oral tradition from the hoary past and we have made so little use of the film, especially in its latest phase after the advent of the sound. One is inclined to think that there is no better medium of instruction for our "illiterate masses" than the motion picture short. India has a wealth of material which the Indian producer can most satisfactorily exploit. In the picturesque diversity of India from Cape Comorin to Kashmir in its variety of caste, creed, and custom and the underlying unity which makes India one, is the scope for the short film the like of which no other country can offer.

Why then should we not make the most of it? Should we always wait for the outside producers to show us the way? Can we not, with all this material, do as much for the Indian public as Western producers do in their own countries? Whether it is the individual cameraman, the film producer, or the Government that is going to tackle the problem, it must be stated that there are endless possibilities in the field of the short film.

"Education In A Changing World"

By D. F. KARAKA

It is not often that one returns from a Rotary lunch so exhilerated as I did yesterday after hearing the scholarly speech of Mr. R. P. Masani on "Education in a Changing World." Delivered very gently, with conviction and a sort of humane touch in diction and delivery, it must be ranked as one of the best utterances delivered in the public life of this city. It is only right and fitting that it should have been delivered by the man, who so rightly graces the office of Vice-Chancellor of this University. The rapt attention with which that speech was heard was the best compliment that could have been paid and it was a revelation to see so motley a crowd as gathers at a Rotary lunch—civilians, commercialists, industrialists, paper manufacturers, journalists, racing men—listen in pin-fall silence to this very polished, high-brow, cultured speech of a scholar and an intellectual.

For me it revived that faith I had lost in this University some time ago, when I began to look upon our educational institution in the same way as one looks upon "another" school of motor-driving. But the very able way in which the Vice-Chancellor spoke on the purpose of education made one take heart and feel there was a great future ahead of our University, so long as the man at the head of it was a man of the ideals, of the righteousness and of the dignity of Mr. R. P. Masani. This tribute to our Vice-Chancellor may appear slightly flamboyant, but it expresses the exuberance and the enthusiasm he has kindled in at least one young man who listened to him and who felt that at last authority had accepted the theory of the realistic idea.

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Time and again, young men who have broken away from the traditional rut and who have asserted their individuality, have expressed the idea that the principle on which education is based in this country is wholly unsuited to the conditions in which young men find themselves. What a relief it was, after years of crying in the wilderness, to hear the echo of this lone cry in a speech so authoritative on the subject as that of the Vice-Chancellor's on education. I am able to recall only one similar utterance and that was of Lord Halifax at the Sheldonian at Oxford in his role as Chancellor of that University.

The comparison is suggested by Mr. Masani's reference to the founding of the first Indian University in 1857, when it was expected, as Mr. Masani said, that Indian Universities should follow the example set by British Universities. Indian Universities should seek to achieve as Oxford and Cambridge had sought to achieve, namely—culture, mannerism, a balanced personality and balanced judgment. As Sir Bartle Frere said at the first Convocation in 1862: "Arts rest on morals and if you would be wise and learned, a pure heart is as necessary as a high intellect."

I will be pardoned for my inability to reproduce to the letter every word of the Vice-Chancellor or the quotations he used. But the basic idea underlying his speech was so much after the young man's heart that the thought often obscured the language and the letter. Yes, mannerism, culture, a balanced personality and a balanced judgment are what we really need in our academic education here and it is that vital difference between the young man educated in Bombay and the young man who has had the opportunity of a more liberal western education. It is the accent placed on the wrong note that is the bane of the Indian Universities. In the world in which these young men are flung, they find it so difficult to adjust themselves to environment and to the necessities of life, when the only background they have to their education is the knowledge of a little Shakespeare, some Tennyson, a mouthful of Chaucer and of Browning and Bernard Shaw.

The world has no use for Bernard Shaw and less for Shakespeare. Up to a point they serve their purpose, but one would like the young man with a University education to be able to quote from Douglas Reed, Pierre Van Paasen, Mahatma Gandhi, Karl Marx and Lenin. These are the more dynamic forces that have stirred the thought and opinion of the modern world and there seems to be no provision in our

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Frankly Speaking

Graziani's Dismissal

The news broadcast from the Ankara Radio yesterday regarding the dismissal of Marshal Graziani is neither too sensational nor too improbable though its truth is denied by Rome. Indeed rumours about his retirement—voluntary or compulsory—have been rife ever since the fall of Sidi Barrani. From the Italian point of view Graziani has richly deserved his dismissal. But it is a moot point how much of the responsibility for the Lybian disaster lies upon Graziani considering that he has been subject to constant pressure from Rome. Badoglio and Graziani belong to the regular army and both are recognized as brilliant strategists. The parallel fate which has overtaken them in Albania and Lybia respectively is thus less a discredit to their generalship than a reflection on the Fascist regime itself. Incidentally the departure of those two senior-most officers clears the way for the German General Staff to take formal command of the Italian Army—and country.

School Medical Inspection

Dr. Khurshed J. J. Cursetji's resolution in the Municipal Corporation expressing concern at the "dilatory tactics" of the Standing Committee with regard to the appointment of additional staff for the medical inspection of schools was deservedly defeated because it made an unwarranted suggestion that the delay in the matter was deliberate. But if it is true that, in spite of Rs. 10,000 having been sanctioned for the purpose, the necessary additional staff was not appointed for nearly nine months and then the question was referred to the Commissioner for his recommendations, the delay certainly demands explanation. The remark of the Chairman of the Standing Committee that the question how to provide the additional funds was a difficult one is hardly convincing with regard to a small amount of Rs. 10,000. And if it is true that many children still remain unexamined, the delay in appointing the necessary staff is quite unjustifiable.

What Cannot Brook Delay

There can be some excuse for delay in providing all the medical relief that the children need because full relief, including the supply of free milk to the undernourished, may require more funds than may be immediately available, though we should prefer this item being one of the first charges on the municipal funds. There can be no excuse, however, for not even examining all the children annually. The suggestion made by some that, if necessary, honorary doctors should be engaged for the purpose is quite feasible, and we are sure the necessary number of qualified doctors can be secured if the Municipal authorities make an earnest effort in that direction. In the long run there is much economy in spending adequate funds on medical inspection and relief in schools as this will prevent many serious complaints and the expenditure later of much larger funds by the Municipality over its hospitals.

A Much Needed Organisation

We whole-heartedly welcome the organization at Patna of a body called the National Non-violence Force whose chief object is to promote nationalism and carry out the Congress constructive programme. As Congress Committees are at present intensely preoccupied with the civil disobedience campaign, it is necessary to have a separate organization for the constructive programme, particularly because a large number of persons are now anxious to do something for this programme. The Patna body, it is said, will first take up the Khadi and Charka programme. We trust other items will not be long in being taken up. Similar bodies may well be formed in other parts of the country.

"Public Service In University"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Your editorial entitled 'Public Service in University' display the sentiments of your readers and exhibit your boldness and keenness to eradicate the much talked of evil of favouritism and monopolistic tendencies of a group of vested interests regarding appointment of examiners, moderators and supervisors. Mr. B. N. Gokhle brought a well merited proposal in the last meeting of the Bombay University Senate to pass a self-denying ordinance debarring members of the Senate to accept any paid work regarding examinations. Acceptance of merely out of pocket expenses for such members of the Senate would serve the purpose and would not affect the financial resources of the members of the Senate to a great extent and this would materialise in considerable saving to the University. This would in a way not preclude in having services of some members of the Senate, whose services are invaluable in the safe conduct of the examinations. It was a forgdne conclusion that the laudable proposal of Mr. Gokhle would be thrown out as teaching fraternity, which is a party to the clique and who compose an overwhelming element in representation to the Senate do not desire to be deprived of their indirect sources of income. This brings us to another knotty point of the present constituted Senate. The teaching fraternity have more than one advantage in representation to the Senate. Constituencies of teachers, principals, and registered graduates are all open to them for election. Is it not desirable that something should be done in this direction to check the influx of teaching fraternity Mr. Gokhle's proposal has been rejected but let us hope that the discussion in the Senate will open the eyes of the nominating authorities regarding the appointment of examiners, moderators, and supervisors. The appointment of supervisors at all university examinations deserve close attention and scrutiny. Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar has set the ball rolling regarding eradication of this diseased vital limb and let us hope the good work initiated by him will be carried further by the present authorities.—Yours, etc.

KANTILAL D. KORA.

GIFT OF COTTON GOODS FOR GREECE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28.

H. E. the Viceroy has, it is learnt here, decided to make a gift to Greece from India in the form of cotton goods to the value of Rs. five lakhs, the cost of which will be met from the War Purposes Fund.

The orders for this gift will be distributed to cotton mills in the various provinces, roughly in the proportion of loom capacity.

It is hoped by the authorities that the cotton industry of the country would make a gesture by giving a like amount of cloth to that being presented from the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund.

Chairmen of the different Provincial Millowners' Associations are being approached with the proposal.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Although the Sino-Japanese conflict has entered its fifth year, there is little prospect of a settlement. The fighting services are not responsible. It is nobody's responsibility but mine.

"I feel unpardonable before the Throne and the entire nation that already millions of yen have been spent and thousands of soldiers sacrificed. I am determined to exert myself to the utmost in overcoming this situation as my last service to the State."

—Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye.

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Italian crowds are shouting "Down With Germany."

They *are* down—and Germany will be down *with* them, soon!

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"The Japanese Navy is preparing", says the Navy Minister Oikawa, "for any eventuality."

Including a descent to the bottom of the Pacific?

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According to a Japanese paper, "Japanese-American relations have reached a stage when a single spark will precipitate a conflict."

The question is: dare Japan provide that single spark?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) "Demonstrations" are being held all over Italy to celebrate the fall of Tobruk.

(2) Mr. M. N. Roy has suddenly disappeared from India and, it is surmised, is flying by private plane to Soviet Russia.

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Now that Bombay milkmen are demanding milk to drink, will bar-tenders and toddy-tappers follow suit?

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By the way, we do think in the case of certain milk-men, it won't be a bad idea to force them to drink half a seer of their own milk every day. It may ensure a better quality to the consumer.

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Not only the milkmen, the tailors, too, are on strike.

It is believed they have been asked by the employers to cut their coats according to the cloth!

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It was very late, and the busy theatrical manager called 'Come in!' crossly in answer to a rap on the door. 'Well', he said snappily to the poorly-dressed woman standing there, 'what do you do? Dance, sing, or what? I'm very busy. Let's hear you sing first.'

The poor woman looked embarrassed, and made a very poor attempt to sing the first few lines of 'Annie Laurie.'

"Rotten!' said the manager. 'You can't sing at all!'

'I never said I could', said the woman, 'and if you are about ready I'll start scrubbin' the floor. That's what I'm here for.'

Greeks Capture Strategic Positions

Hold Every Inch Of Ground And Foil Italian Bid To Turn Tide Of War

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Heights of great strategic importance were captured by the Greeks when they counter-attacked north of the village of Maline on the extreme north of the battlefield, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Albanian frontier.

Fighting has increased in violence and continuous heavy artillery fire is heard in this sector.

THE GREEKS ARE MAINTAINING PRESSURE IN THE UPPER SKUMBI VALLEY DESPITE HEAVY MORTAR FIRE FROM THE ITALIANS WHILE BITTER FIGHTING, OFTEN AT THE POINT OF THE BAYONET, IS REPORTED FROM THE DEVOLI VALLEY, WHERE THE ITALIANS HAD BEEN ATTACKING FOR THREE DAYS.

The latest reports state that the Greeks have held every inch of their ground. A supreme Italian effort to turn the tide of war has been made by the Italians between Ostravitzo and Bochala mountains, but with complete lack of success. All reports suggest that here, as elsewhere, large-scale fighting is developing.

Aircraft have been active on both sides. Formations of 16 to 20 Italian aircraft have been bombing back areas attempting to destroy the Greek lines of communication.

Between Tepelini and Valona the British and Greek airforces have heavily attacked Italian communications while they have also bombed objectives near Elbasan and positions at the front. These air attacks everywhere are being closely supported by troops in the battle line.

GREEKS OCCUPY ENEMY POSITIONS

ATHENS, Jan. 28.

An Italian attack with armoured cars was repulsed, says a Greek High Command Communique, adding that four cars were destroyed.

The Communique also states that some enemy positions were occupied and ninety prisoners together with some automatic weapons were captured in local activity.—Reuter.

Enemy Suffers Severe Losses

Positions Captured By Greeks Found Strewn With Italian Dead

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Losses suffered by the Italians in the past two days are the heaviest since the beginning of the Italo-Greek war according to the Athens radio.

It added that the positions taken by the Greeks have been found strewn with Italian dead.—Reuter.

U. S. MINISTER TO BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

Mr. Samuel Clay Williams, former Chairman of the National Industrial Recovery Board, is expected to be appointed the first United States Minister to Britain according to reports quoted by the Washington Correspondent of the "New York Times".

It is stated that the announcement of his appointment will be made in a few days' time together that of Mr. J. G. Winant as Ambassador.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

A number of workmen of the Delhi Cloth Mills were on strike to-day demanding an increase in wages owing to war.—A. P.

Commons Seal Boothby's Fate

Premier On Need Of High Standard For Public Servants

LONDON, Jan. 23.

A debate was held this afternoon on the resignation of Mr. Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Food, following the inquiry by a Select Committee into his conduct in connection with the Czech assets.

BOOTHBY PLEADS

Mr. Boothby made a long statement declaring that his activities had been not only innocent but actually praiseworthy. The important thing was to stop seventeen millions sterling going to the Nazis and that was done. His main objectives were to prevent money going to the Germans and to secure its distribution among the Czech residents in Britain, many of whom would otherwise have been penniless to-day. "Looking back, the whole unfortunate business seems so unnecessary. A postscript to a letter, a sentence or two in conversation or speech which could have altered neither the facts nor the course of events nor my conduct were all that was required, but it never occurred to me that they were necessary. May be, I was thoughtless. When I disclaimed my financial interest to the Chancellor, I was answering his charge that I and my Committee were working for payment. It is not true that I received a single penny for anything I said or did with regard to the Czech claims.

PREMIER'S REGRET

The Prime Minister moved that the House agreed with the Committee's report, which had set a very high standard. "We have to set a very high standard for the Commons and we have to try to live up to that standard. The decision causes pain to all, especially to me, for Mr. Boothby has been one of my personal friends and my supporter at lonely and difficult moments. His departure means the loss of a highly competent and industrious man. It is a heartbreaking business but I do not think the poignancy of our feelings can influence our course of conduct".

COURT MARTIAL FOR OFFICER AND N.C.Os.

The War Minister, Mr. Margesson, has decided that one officer and six non-commissioned officers, against whom allegations of ill-treating conscientious objectors have been made, be tried by Court Martial.

In announcing the decision in the House of Commons, Mr. Margesson said that the House would appreciate that he could not make further statements while the matter was 'sub judice'.

WHEN DIFFERENCES DISAPPEAR

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The importance of the Charkha in the economic programme of every nationalist Indian was stressed by Mrs. Violet Alva this evening at a meeting under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. over which she presided.

She reminded the gathering of the pledge they took on Independence Day, and exhorted them to strengthen Gandhiji's hands by placing implicit reliance on his guidance and following his instructions unwaveringly.

In conclusion she said: "Our Flag has no place in the world. Our struggle shall last so long as our freedom is still to be won.

"In this we shall depend for success only on our sufferings and sacrifices."

She appealed to the gathering to strive for communal unity.

Dr. V. B. Gandhi said that no power could prevent the achievement of Indian independence, if every community in India sinks its differences and works hand in hand with the Congress.

Mr. Narbheram Popat asked the gathering not to be satisfied with only criticising the British Government but to strive to realise their aspirations by helping Gandhiji.

Dr. T. Narvane warned them not to listen to anti-Congress or anti-Mahatma propaganda.

"Fuehrer Principle" For Vichy

Ministers & Officials Directly Responsible To State Chief

BERLIN, Jan. 27.

The responsibility of ministers and high officials to the head of the State in unoccupied France is fixed by an Act of Constitution issued by Marshal Petain, according to a Vichy message to the German Official News Agency.

The New Act extensively introduced the "Fuehrer Principle" into the State structure. The act is retrospective, applying to former ministers and officials who held office during the past ten years.

The general trend of the Act is to render ministers and officials and former ministers and officials directly responsible to the chief of the State for all their actions and to place their persons and property under obligation connected therewith.—Reuter.

MOVE TO MODIFY "LEND & LEASE" BILL

Roosevelt Confers With Republican & Democrat Leaders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.

An extraordinary meeting was held at the Whitehouse on Monday night to discuss proposals for modifying the Lease and Lend bill. President Roosevelt had summoned to the meeting the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau and the Republican and Democratic party leaders.—Reuter.

'QUAKE SHOCKS AT GAUHATI

GAUHATI, Jan. 27.

A mild earthquake shock was felt yesterday at about 7-30 p.m.

A smart quake shock was felt again at about 8-46 this morning. The tremor lasted for about twenty seconds.

No damage is reported.—A. P.

JINNAH-HUQ CORRESPONDENCE

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ous stages of negotiations upto present moment.

ON HIS ASSEMBLY SPEECHES

I would therefore request you to read carefully at least the resolutions of the Working Committee and the Council of the All-India Muslim League and my recent speech in the Central Assembly in connection with the supplementary Finance Bill. This speech of mine is fully reported in many newspapers and particularly in the "Star of India", the full text is given in its issue of the 10th December and the remaining portions are to be continued in the next issue.

I appreciate very much when you say, "I do not want to do anything without your consent, and I am therefore writing these few lines to request you to call a meeting of the Working Committee or of the Council of the All-India Muslim League as early as possible.' But you have already in public press declared your opinion, as if the Muslim League was to be goaded by somebody to come to a settlement and decided that we should consider the proposals which you are going to formulate for the purpose.

I am glad that you are going to send me those proposals and I am awaiting them before I can express any further opinion on the matter with regard to calling the meeting of the Working Committee or the Council of the All-India Muslim League as suggested by you.

ARE MUSLIMS DIVIDED?

Apart from the wisdom of your having issued these statements and having appealed to the members of the Council in the press, I think your move will convey the impression in the political quarters in India and in England that the Mussalmans are divided, as it has already been so interpreted in many quarters.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M. A. Jinnah.

"Misunderstood"

From Mr. Fazlul Huq to Mr. Jinnah, dated the 14th Dec. 1940.

Dear Mr. Jinnah, I have received your letter. I have been suffering from a slight attack of fever and I am not, therefore, in a position to write a long letter. At the same time, I feel it my duty to say a few words, otherwise I might be misunderstood. I am very sorry that owing to prevailing facts and circumstances, my move has already been misunderstood. I made it clear in my statements that I did not wish to dictate to you anything, but only to express the desire that there should be an effort for peace. In doing so, I never meant to insinuate that any one was to blame although I did perfectly know where the offence really lies. But it would not be politic for me to say anything indicating that I am already a partyman. At the same time, I feel so strongly that there should be one more peace effort and for that reason I could not resist the temptation of making a suggestion. I never meant that I should take the lead or I should dictate but I was really asking you to take the lead and *as the head of the premier political organisation of India*, to call every body else to meet you in order that they may be able to put their case before you and you may be in a position to discuss problems with them across the table and come to a decision. My object really was to put you in the position of the dictator of India. I am sorry if I have been misunderstood by you and my other friends. If you still think that my move has in any way been unwise, you can tell me accordingly. It is far from my intention to bring about a disruption in the Muslim League. I hope you will write to me both freely and frankly so that I may be able to repair any wrong that I may have unwittingly inflicted on the reputation of the League. My only desire has been for peace because I feel that unless there is unity among all communities, on the principle of give and take, there will be no constitutional advance and no prospect of a better India than we know at the present moment.

Absolutely Rubbish

The present Government of India Act is absolutely rubbish. It gives us responsibility but no power; it gives all the power to the Governor and the Governor-General-in-Council but all the responsibility to the Ministers.

You can therefore, easily understand how much we feel our position under the present constitution and how much we are longing for a better state of things. I feel that the only obstacle in the way is the present impasse. I therefore think that this should be removed anyhow but not by any surrender of our principles or of the position that we now hold. That will be for you to decide but do please try to bring about a solution which will enable India to march forward.

If you think that it is the Pakistan scheme and nothing else, why not send for these people and explain to them what you mean? People are not able to appreciate or understand the thing fully.

This will be removed if you have free talks with leaders. It is not for me to suggest ways and means but I have indicated to you my heart's desire and I hope you will appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) A. K. Fazlul Huq.

"Very Unwise Move"

From Mr. Jinnah to Mr. Fazlul Huq, dated 4th Jan. 1941.

Dear Mr. Fazlul Huq,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th December, 1940. I was not able to reply to it earlier as I was pressed with work and was moving about. I really do not know what I can say with regard to this matter. I think you have seen what the press has been writing about this move. You have recently issued a statement from Poona saying that you are misunderstood. Well, I cannot blame the people because I said from the very beginning that it was a very unwise move.

I am quite sure that you did not intend to bring about a disruption in the Muslim League. I quite appreciate your desire for peace and settlement and nobody desires more than I do; but the question is how? When the other party has declared a war and is holding a pistol at your head what do you propose that I should do?

CONGRESS AND SATYAGRAHA

What do you think is the aim and the object of the Congress in launching Civil Disobedience? Is it not obvious that they want to bend the British Government to surrender or yield to their demands? At whose cost? Over our head and at our cost.

And old and experienced politician like you and a veteran fighter that you are what do you expect me to do in these circumstances.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M. A. JINNAH

From Mr. Fazlul Huq to Mr. Jinnah, dated the 7th Jan. 1941.

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

I have received your letter. I quite understand your viewpoint, but certainly something will have to be done However, I am doing nothing at the present moment and I am allowing things to simmer. As a matter of fact, I am watching developments. If there is anything particular, I shall let you know.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) A. K. FAZLUL HUQ.

"Release Correspondent"

Telegram from Mr. Jinnah to Mr. Fazlul Huq, dated 21st January 1941:

My attention has been drawn to a summary of press report of our correspondence regarding your move for Hindu-Muslim settlement. The report was incorrectly represented. Its source, I am informed is Calcutta I propose release of complete correspondence.

JINNAH.

Telegram from Mr. Fazlul Huq to Mr. Jinnah, dated the 22nd Jan 1941.

Surprised at your telegram. I know absolutely nothing. Will you kindly await my letter I am just writing.

PREMIER, BENGAL.

"Mis-statements"

Letter from Mr. Fazlul Huq to Mr. Jinnah, dated 23rd Jan. 1941

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

I have already sent you a wire yesterday about incorrect reports in the press regarding our Hindu Muslim Unity move. As I have already wired to you, I know nothing about these mis-statements in the press nor have I yet seen them. You say that they emanated from Calcutta. I made enquiries but I cannot lay my hand on any one who may be guilty. I can have no objection to your publishing the whole correspondence, but I would ask you to consider if that will not worsen matters. It would be much better if you made a fresh statement pointing out the inaccuracies and stating what the real facts are.

BOUND TO BE FIASCO

I feel more and more convinced that this unity move is bound to be a fiasco as the non-Muslim communities do not show the slightest inclination to be friendly. In these circumstances no useful purpose will be served by our publication of the correspondence that passed between us at a time when I was full of hope. I am still anxious for a compromise but it is impossible to work for a compromise when the parties are unaccommodated. Hope you will consider my point of view before you decide anything.

With best wishes,
Yours, sincerely,
(Sd.) A. K. FAZLUL HUQ.

WILLKIE HEARS FIRST SIREN

Steady Trickle Of Nazi Planes Over Britain On Tuesday

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Mr. Wendell Willkie heard his first air raid siren to-day, while motoring to the city to visit Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England. He had earlier inspected bomb damage at St. Paul's Cathedral, being shown round by the Dean, Dr. W. R. Mathews and others.

"It is outrageous", Mr. Willkie said, looking at the great blocks of fallen masonry in front of the high altar. He made a short but through inspection of the damage. The Dean handed him the remains of a burnt out incendiary bomb that fell on the Cathedral for a souvenir.

STEADY TRICKLE OF PLANES

The German air force sent a steady trickle of planes over the eastern and south-eastern counties in England to-day, after leaving London and most of Britain severely alone for eight consecutive nights and almost all the intervening hours of daylight.

A number of enemy aircraft crossed the south coast and have flown over south-east England during this afternoon states an Air Ministry communique.'

They dropped bombs through clouds but no important damage was reported and there were very few casualties.

In the morning, an enemy aircraft dropped several bombs at a point in the eastern counties causing little damage and no casualties.

It is believed some lone raiders were fulfilling the purpose of reconnaissance to report on the weather.

FOUR ALERTS IN LONDON

London area had four alerts. After the third, a basket of incendiary bombs fell in one district. Trolley buses were held up while wardens, police and civilians benefiting from experience of recent fire-raising attempts by night, quickly put out the incendiaries with sand-bags conveniently resting against lamp-posts and at street corners.

Several high explosives were dropped in a residential area and considerable damage was done to houses, but there were no serious casualties other than one woman killed, while walking in the street.—Reuter.

No Clue Yet About Bose's Whereabouts

Keener Search In Ashrams And Temples Continues: Sircar Brings No News From Chandernagore

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28.

Searching enquiries for the past 56 hours, since Mr. Bose was found missing from his Elgin Road residence, have been of no avail, but the quest is getting keener with the passage of time.

Mr. Bose's sudden and mysterious disappearance not only concerns his relatives, friends and admirers, but the man in the street also who is evincing keen interest in the matter. Many a theory is being propounded by all and sundry and the city is full of rumours and speculation.

While newspaper and News Agency offices are receiving innumerable calls from the public, the two telephones at Mr. Bose's Elgin Road residence have been continuously buzzing for the past two days, calls coming not only from the city and suburbs, but from many anxious enquiries in far off places connected by the trunk telephone with Calcutta.

SCORING OF TEMPLES AND ASHRAMS

The field of enquiry by Mr. Bose's own people has now been extended to the whole country. They have drawn up a list of temples, Ashrams and institutions specially known for training in the practice of Yoga and have sent telegrams to each of these places inquiring about Mr. Bose. Messengers have also been sent to some of these Ashrams and institutes, particularly those in southern India where it is felt there is a greater likelihood of his being found.

NOT AT CHUNDERNAGORE

Mr. Mukunda Lal Sarker, Acting Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, has returned from Chundernagore only to report that Mr. Bose could not be traced there.

In support of the theory of Mr. Bose having disappeared under some religious impulse, it is recalled that in 1914, when he was a student of the Intermediate class in Calcutta, Mr. Bose suddenly left his hostel one morning unnoticed and was not to be traced for over six months. During this period it is stated he visited almost all the important places of pilgrimage in Northern India as also several Sanyasis' Ashrams in the Himalayas in search of a "Guru", having failed in his object Mr. Bose returned to Calcutta to resume his studies.

The most worried persons in Calcutta to-day is the 75-year-old mother of Mr. Bose, who had been fasting since Sunday and could be persuaded to take a little food only this evening. She has directed that the doors of Mr. Bose's room are to remain open day and night lest he finds them closed in case he comes back.—A. P.

Japan's Fresh Demands On Dutch E. Indies

Wants Right To Explore Islands And Exploit Industries?

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Moscow Radio, quoting a message from Manila, says that the Japanese are reported to have made a number of fresh demands on the Dutch East Indies including the right to explore the Islands and the right to exploit industries and fisheries in the Islands.

The Moscow Radio added that there was little likelihood of any of the demands being conceded.—Reuter.

Choice Of Sind Premiership

KARACHI, Jan. 28.

"The condition, on the contrary, laid down in the gentleman's agreement arrived at among different political parties during Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's recent visit to Karachi is that the new Premier, after the resignation of the Hon'ble Mir Bundeali Khan Talpur by February 15, is to be a non-Muslim Leaguer", declared the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Allahbux, Finance Minister, in an interview to the 'United Press', in reply to the Hon'ble Sheikh Abdul Majid's further assertion that the Premier is to be a Muslim Leaguer.

Khan Bahadur Allahbux added, "The next Premier is to be, according to the agreement, either Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidyatullah or myself."

The Finance Minister advised caution till February 15.

It is stated that if the present Premier rides rough-shod over the agreement by refusing to resign, the terms of the agreement will be made public, and Khan Bahadur Allahbux will tender resignation of his office. Similarly, the Congress Party will assume freedom of action.—United Press.

Choitram On Azad Award

KARACHI, Jan. 28.

In this connection with the future of the Sind Ministry, Dr. Choitram Gidwani disclosed in an interview that the Azad Award stipulated that either Sir Ghulam Hussain or Khan Bahadur Allah Baksh should become Premier after the resignation of Premier Mir Bundehali Khan by February 15.

He added that the choice of the Premiership between the two, according to the Award, was left entirely to the Muslim Ministers and the Muslim members of the Assembly.—A. P.

LIBERATION NOT SLAVERY

Harold Nicolson On New Order In Europe

LONDON, Jan. 28.

A pattern of the new world after the war was given by Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, speaking in London to-day, "during the lull before the great battle".

The new order will be based on the liberation and not enslavement of Europe, he said, and must have the will to defend its own community and the unselfishness to combine with similarly-minded countries to make its defence effective. There will be no slave states but a community of free peoples each working out its problems in accordance with its temperament and traditions. It will be a union of peoples each ready to sacrifice something of its political and economic independence.—Reuter.

Rajkot Observes Hartal

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Jan. 28.

Rajkot is observing hartal today to protest against the arrest of Sjt. Dhebar.

HOW to HAVE a CINEMA SMILE

Just start using a half-inch of Kolynos on a **dry** brush.

Soon you'll see the difference.

Your teeth will sparkle like a cinema star's.

BRIGHTEN your SMILE with KOLYNOS

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If Gandhiji Is Arrested

No Successor To Mahatma

Individuals Must Decide Own Fitness For Satyagraha, Says Kripalani

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF SIND LEADER: T. U. C. CHIEF TO OFFER SATYAGRAHA TO-DAY

PATNA, January 28

THERE WOULD BE NO SUCCESSOR TO MAHATMA GANDHI IF HE WAS ARRESTED AND IN SUCH AN EVENT, CONSCIENCE OF CONGRESSMEN WOULD BE THEIR SOLE GUIDE.

THIS IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE ADVICE GIVEN BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE IN A CIRCULAR TO THE PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEES.

Fitness For Satyagraha

The circular adds that if Mahatma Gandhi's instructions are followed meticulously, then millions will be able to judge for themselves whether they are fit for offering Satyagraha or not.

Satyagraha Committees

The circular suggests dissolution of subordinate Congress Committees by the Provincial bodies, if it facilitates work, and points out that the Congress Committees, whose executive members are arrested, can only function as Satyagraha Committees.

It also enjoins that vacancies occurring in a Congress Committee as a result of its members being arrested should not be filled in.—A. P.

Shrimati Vidyavati Devi Devadia, a well-known Congress worker of Nagpur, who offered Satyagraha last week was arrested and later released.

70-Year-Old Congressman Jailed

BHAGALPUR, (Bihar), Jan. 28.

Seth Harnarayan Jain, the 70-year-old Vice-President of the Town Congress Committee and a member of the Executive Council of the All-India Marwari Workers' Conference, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50, in default further imprisonment for one month on a charge of shouting anti-war slogans.—A. P.

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF CHOITRAM

Punjab Police Go To Karachi To Execute Order

LAHORE, Jan. 28.

An arrest warrant was issued by the Punjab Government against Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules for a speech made by him in Lahore on January 13 on his way back to Karachi from Wardha.

Instructions in this connection have been issued to the Sind Police and a Police Officer of the Punjab has gone to Karachi to effect Dr. Gidwani's arrest.

Dr. Gidwani will be tried in Lahore.—United Press.

T. U. C. CHIEF TO OFFER SATYAGRAHA

NAGPUR, Jan. 28.

Mr. V. R. Kalappa, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, is offering 'Satyagraha' tomorrow.—United Press.

Satyagraha Toll In C. P. And Berar

NAGPUR, Jan. 28.

One hundred and seventy-one persons are at present undergoing various terms of imprisonment in the jails of the Central Provinces and Berar, stated Mr. C. M. Trivedi, Chief Secretary to Government, at a Press Conference this afternoon. These include fifty M. L. A's.

Three M. L. A's. who offered Satyagraha were only fined.

Mr. Trivedi added that 17 persons were placed in "A" class (including Pandit R. S. Shukla, Mahant Laxminarayandas, who are security prisoners), 84 in "B" class and 70 in "C" class.—A. P.

Several Satyagrahis Arrested In U. P.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 28.

Following is the list of persons arrested and sentenced in connection with the Satyagraha movement:—

CAWNPORE:—Messrs. Peareylal Bhartiya and Nityanand Pandey have been arrested.

MAINPURI:—Mr. Amarnath Misra, treasurer of the D. C. C. was arrested on Monday.

FYZABAD:—Mr. Jagannath Singh, member of the P. C. C. and secretary of the Town Congress Committee, was arrested on Sunday for shouting anti-war slogans. Mahant Bhagwandas Khaki, who was to offer Satyagraha shortly, has been detained.

MUZZAFARNAGAR:—Mr. Ahmad Buksh, Member of the P. C. C. and Secretary of the Town Congress Committee, was arrested on Sunday.

JHANSI:—Mr. Hira Lal, Member of the D. C. C., has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or, in default, to undergo three months' further imprisonment.

SULTANPUR:—Mr. Ram Narain Misra has been sentenced to four months' and a fine of Rs. 100. Mr. Subedar Singh has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment and Mr. Ramjas Yadav to three months' and a fine of Rs. 10. All of them are members of the D. C. C.—A. P.

Dhebar Arrested At Viramgam

Complete Hartal In Kathiawar Towns

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 28.

Rajkot observed 'hartal' on hearing the news of Mr. Dhebar's arrest. Mr. Dhebar is Secretary of the Kathiawar Political Conference and President of the Rajkot Prajamandal. Mr. Dhebar was arrested in Viramgam for offering satyagraha.

The news of the hartal in other big towns of Kathiawar to honour Dhebar has been received here.

A public meeting in this regard was held here last night.

ARRESTS IN BROACH DISTRICT

BROACH, Jan 28

Vasantlal Desai and Amod Krishna Shankar Mahashankar and Mokambhai Karsanbhai were arrested at midnight and removed to Sabarmati.

Chaturbhai and Vithalbhai Paragbhai of Wagra Taluka were sentenced to six months' and removed to Thana.

Hasmukhben Rohiniben Vanbala, Vasumatiben and Vasantprabha were removed to Yerwada last night.

GANGABEN JAVERI CONVICTED

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28

Mrs. Gangaben Javeri was sentenced today till the rising of the court and fined Rs. 200 in default three months' simple imprisonment for offering Satyagraha while three other Satyagrahis were sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment each. They were all placed in "C" Class.

HARTAL FOR DHEBAR'S ARREST

RAJKOT, Jan. 28

On receiving the news of the arrest of Mr. U. N. Dhebar, President of the Rajkot Praja Parishad, in Viramgam for offering Satyagraha a public meeting was held last night. From this morning, Hartal has been observed in Rajkot and similar steps are reported to have been taken in other towns of Kathiawar.

With Mr. Dhebar other Satyagrahis from Kathiawar were also arrested in Viramgam taluka.—A. P.

ARRESTS AT BROACH

(By Our Correspondent)

BROACH, (By Mail)

According to the notice given to the District Magistrate on Saturday last Sjt. Vaikunthlal 22 years' son of well-known Congressites Sjt. Ratuprasad and Shrimati Narmadaben Bhatt, offered Satyagraha on Monday at 5 p.m. in the Lallubhai's Chakla. No sooner did Sjt. Vaikunthlal complete shouting anti-war slogans than the city sub-inspector of police put him under arrest.

In U. P.:

MEERUT, Jan. 25.

Mr. Ram Saran Vidyarthi, a member of the City Congress Committee, was arrested to-day at village Rasna under the Defence of India Rules and brought to Meerut jail.

DHERA DUN, Jan. 25.—Mr. Somprakash, member of the D. C. C. was sentenced to-day to nine months' R. I. and Rs. 150/- fine or in default three months' further R. I. for offering Satyagraha at Choharhpur.—A. P.

TWO ARRESTS AT MEERUT

MEERUT, Jan. 28.

Mr. Baldeo Singh, member of the Meerut City Congress Committee and Pandit Gauri Shanker, member of the Town Congress Committee, were arrested under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha and taken to Meerut District Jail.—A. P.

College girls marching in procession through the streets of Delhi on Independence Day (Jan. 26).

B. P. C. C.'S SATYAGRAHA PLAN

Two City Fathers To Defy Law To-day

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two more batches of Congressmen from the city of Bombay will offer Satyagraha during the present month, according to the time table drawn up by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. Mr. Sunderdas Morarji and Mr. Ganpatishanker Desai, both members of the Municipal Corporation as also of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee propose to offer Satyagraha tomorrow, the former near the Swadeshi Market, Kalbadevi Road at 11 a.m., and the latter near Joshi Building, Kalbadevi Road at 8-30 a.m. Intimations to the *Commissioner of Police in this* connection were sent by them in the noon to-day.

The next batch probably composed of two Congressmen will offer Satyagraha on Friday.

MEMBERS OF B.P.C.C ARRESTED

Mr. K. L. Borkar, a City Father and member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. V. B. Koregaonkar, member of the B.P.C.C. who were to have offered Satyagraha to-day were arrested in the early hours of the morning. Mr. Borkar was arrested at his residence at Ghorapdeo at about 4-30 a.m. while Mr. Koregaonkar was arrested at his residence at Lalbaug, a little later in the morning. Both of them were taken to Nasik by train.

POONA JOURNALIST OFFERS SATYAGRAHA.

POONA, Jan. 28.

Mr. R. B. Ghorpade of the "Sakal," who offered Satyagraha yesterday at Shahu Chowk by shouting anti-war slogans, was arrested and taken to Yeravda jail.

EDITORS TO MEET IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference fixed for February 1, will be held at 10-30 a. m. in the office of the "Hindustan Times", New Delhi.

The Members will be guests of the "National Call" for lunch.

The following members have hitherto intimated their intention of attending the meeting to Mr. J. N. Sahni, Convener of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference:

Mr. Arthur Moore "Statesman", Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, 'Swadeshmitran'; Mr. Mahadev Desai, 'Harijan'; Mr. S. A. Brelvi, 'Bombay Chronicle'; Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, 'Amrita Bazar Patrika', Suresh Majumdar, 'Ananda Bazar Patrika', Mr. K. Rama Rao, 'National Herald'; Mr. Natarajan, 'Indian Social Reformer', and Mr. K. P. Narayanan, 'Nagpur Times.'—A. P.

PROMINENT NAIR LADY ARRESTED

CALICUT, (By Mail).

Srimathi E. Ammakutti Amma (sister of Mr. E. Kunhikannan Nair, Advocate, Quilandy, and nice of Mr. E. G. Nair, journalist) who offered Satyagraha at Vlyyur near Quilandy by shouting anti-war slogans, was arrested by Mr. M. S. Anantarama Aiyar, Inspector and Sub-Inspector Abdul Hameed Khan. She was produced before Mr. Ghulam Mahommad, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Calicut, for trial.

Sub-Inspector, Abdul Hameed Khan, deposed that he arrested the accused immediately after she shouted anti-war slogans at Viyyur and that she belonged to a high and respectable Nair family paying an annual assessment of Rs. 2,300 and was accustomed to superior mode of living.

The Magistrate framed charges against her under Rule 38 (5) of the Defence Rules. She pleaded guilty. The Magistrate then sentenced her to six months' rigorous imprisonment and placed her in 'B' Class.

Mr. Nandkolear, President, Kerala Congress Committee, garlanded her before she offered Satyagraha.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I heard with some delight that under the Gerrard regime at the J. J. School of Arts, the peons of the school were entertained to a party by the Principal and his wife. It is the sort of gesture which leads to good feeling and could be emulated by other institutions—educational, Governmental, political and commercial.

The Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, has made a remarkable statement on the Sino-Japanese war to the Lower House in Japan The Prime Minister says: "I feel unpardonable before the Throne and the entire nation that already millions of yen have been spent and thousands of soldiers sacrificed." Say, has Dr. Buchman and the Oxford group reached the land of the rising sun?

Graziani will now graze on pastures new.

If every Italian was a swallow this surely is the coming of spring.

I have been asked to reproduce the British Prime Minister's classic utterances some time ago Those who missed it want to cut it and keep it. Here it is:

"Come then, let us to the task, to the battle and the toil.. each to our part, each to our station! Fill the armies, rule the air, pour out the munitions, strangle the U-boats, sweep the mines, plough the land, build the ships, guard the streets, succour the wounded, uplift the downcast and honour the brave. Let us go forward together in all parts of the Empire.. There is not a week, nor a day, nor an hour to be lost."

It is in the best Churchillian tradition.

MR. CAN & MR. CAN'T
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HE HAS FOUND ANOTHER MISTAKE IN MY ACCOUNTS! WHY DO I ALWAYS MAKE MISTAKES?—I WISH I COULD WORK AS FAST AND ACCURATELY AS YOU DO
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O.K.
NOW YOU TAKE ANY NUMBER FROM ONE TO TEN BUT DON'T TELL ME WHAT IT IS! --- GOT IT?
ER-YEH!
IF I GUESS IT I WIN! -- IS THE NUMBER BETWEEN FOUR AND SIX?
NOPE!
IS IT BETWEEN SEVEN AND NINE!
YEH!
THE NUMBER IS EIGHT!
THAT'S RIGHT!
I WONDER HOW HE DID THAT?
Mutt
Fisher

RANJI TROPHY

Dates & Venue Of Western Zone Final And Semi-Final Between East & South Zone Winners

MADRAS, Jan. 28.

The Western Zone final of the Ranji Trophy between Western India States Cricket Association and the Maharashtra Cricket Association will be played at Rajkot on 8th, 9th and 10th February announces Mr. K. S. Rangarao, Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India

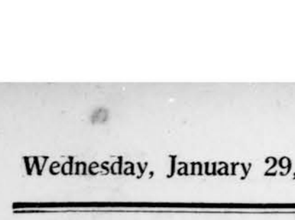
The semi-final of the Ranji Trophy between the winner of South Zone, Madras, and the winner of East Zone, United Provinces, will be played at Madras on 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th February. A. P.

Billett To Ride In Madras

Jockey Billett, the Australian lightweight, left for Madras on Monday night. He will probably return to Bombay at the conclusion of the Bombay Big Meeting.

It is said, Billett has been called South by a prominent owner.

SKIN TROUBLES VANISH



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SHAPUR SPENCER CUP FINAL

Havevalla And Bode Prove Deadly

The Shapur Spencer Cup Cricket final was not finished over the week-end and will be continued on February 1 and 2.

The feature of the match so far has been some great bowling by D. B. Havewalla and A. J. Bode. Havewalla is playing for the Esplanade Liberals and Bode is the chief bowler for the Baronet Club.

The position on Sunday evening was as follows:

BARONET CLUB (1st Innings)

M. Mistry (run out) 10, B. Kapadia b Havewalla 40, J. Wadia l.b.w, b M. Patel 26, R. Maneckshaw c Khot b Havewalla 3, F. Kapadia (not out) 54, M. Dalal l.b.w. Havewalla 1, E. Gai c Meherhomji b Havewalla 15, J. Havewalla c and b Havewalla 25, J. Dordi l.b.w. Havewalla 0, A. Bode b Mehta 2, M. Kapadia l.b.w. Havewalla 0. Extras 29. Total 205.

Bowling:—M. Patel 1 for 60, D. Havewalla 7 for 60, J. Khot 0 for 37, B. Mehta 1 for 19.

ESPLANADE LIBERALS (1st Innings)

K. Meherhomji l.b.w. Gai 17, J. Dadyseth l.b.w. Bode 21, K. Mehta l.b.w. Bode 39, J. Khot b Bode 20 D. Havewalla c Dordi b M. Kapadia 33, B. Mehta (not out) 50. J. Patel c Kapadia b Bode 44. Ellilmoria b Bode 0, D. Kapadia b Bode 0. S. Mody b Gai 0. Extras 7. Total 258.

Bowling:—E. Gai 2 for 87; J. Havewalla 0 for 35; A. Bode 6 for 73; M. Kapadia 2 for 56.

BARONET CLUB (2nd Innings)

R. Maneckshaw (batting 9, J. Wadia (batting) 8. Extras 5. Total (for no loss) 22.

Bombay Poona Hockey

POONA, Jan. 28.

It is understood that the match between the Poona District Hockey Association and the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association to be played in Bombay in aid of the War Fund has been fixed for the third week of February. A trial match between the probables and the possibles from the Poona District will be played on Jan. 30 to enable the selectors to select the team.—A. P.

Post-Graduate College For Nurses

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

Her Excellency, the Marchioness of Linlithgow, opening the annual conference of the Trained Nurses' Association of India, urged better conditions of work and living for Nurses and commended the proposal to establish a Post-Graduate College, where Nurses would get special courses of training.—A. P.

All-India Wheat Forecast

The following All-India first wheat forecast for 1940-41 has been issued by the Director General of Commercial Intelligence, Calcutta:

The estimated area under crop is 32,809,000 acres, against 22,526,000 acres shown in the revised estimate of last year, the increase being 1 per cent. The crop has been affected by insufficient rains, but its present condition and prospects are reported to be on the whole, fairly good.

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LEAGUE HOCKEY

Young Sports Beaten Again

A surprise was in store for the Young Sports, who were beaten on Tuesday in their Senior League fixture by "The Times of India" Sports Club by the odd goal in three. The result was more surprising as the winners were without the services of a couple of their regular players and the substitutes were certainly not equal to the men absent.

"The Times" played better hockey in every way, and one is inclined to feel that the Young Sports are on the downward grade. They are definitely not the side fans saw play in their first League encounter. In this match they were really good, even admitting full advantage of time had been taken to get a class side together. Yet, almost the identical team crumpled up under "The Times of India", a side many critics felt were booked for relegation. On Tuesday the Pressmen did not play good hockey, hence, the Young Sports were poor, falling far below what supporters expected from them.

The Young Sports were first to attack and Brown saved a good shot for the winners. Play was transferred immediately. A splendid forward pass from E. de Souza was chased by Correa. He reached the ball as it entered the "D". He got to close quarters, and pushed the ball cleverly past Lynn in goal. The second goal for the Pressmen came much in the same way, Correa again being the scorer

LEAD REDUCED

In the second half "The Times of India" were positively superior, but, they just could not augment their tally. They were rather unlucky at times. The Young Sports against the run of play reduced the lead. Here, D'Penha, the inside left, proved a great opportunist, as he scored off a pass a few would have connected with so much so, that many in the stands felt that he had not touched the pass that had come from outside the "D."

No one could support this assertion with any certainty. Hence, all accepted the referee's verdict without a grudge. There was no further scoring and the match went to "The Times of India", giving them a much needed two points.

LAW COLLEGE WIN

A Second Division fixture was the early game on Tuesday here the Law College Ramblers, who are game triers, earned their first and only reward—two points, for beating the Fortress Coy., R Es. (A. F. I.) by three goals to two.

As the score indicates, the match was contested and the exchanges were shared, the winners having a little better luck than the Royal Engineers and got the decider.

The teams were:—

"TIMES OF INDIA":—Brown; Lynn and D'Souza; Fernandez, Grostrate and Menezes; Dadabhoy, Mendes, E. de Souza, Correa and E. Dias.

YOUNG SPORTS:—H. Lynn; Zutshi and Ismail Khan; E. Days, K M. Khan and M. Cohen; D'Mello J. Samuel, D'Gama, D'Penha and G. Fernandes.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

B. P. H. A. ground—4 p.m. Elphinstone College vs. Bombay Port Trust (Second Division); 5 p.m. Lusitanians "B" vs. H. V. M. Sports Club.

Bhopal Wanderers For Kabul

The Bhopal Wanderers, a hockey side well-known to Bombay fans, who have made a reputation in the Aga Khan Tournament and are at present the Beighton Cup holders, have been invited to Afghanistan to play a series of matches in Kabul during next May. They will be the guests of the Afghan Government if they make the trip of which there is every possibility.

GAMA TO MEET IMAMBUX

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28.

Gama, the wrestling champion, is to meet Imam-Bux at the C. F. C. ground, Calcutta, sometime next week in the three-day wrestling tournament organised in aid of the Lady Mary Herbert's Bengal Women's War Fund. Many well-known wrestlers are participating in the tournament which commences on January 31.

The following are the principal bouts in the tournament:

Bara Gama v. Imam Bux.
Hameeda v. Kirtar Singh.
Chota Gama v. Prince Ranjit Singh.
Golam Singh v. Feroze (Goonga).
Ghulam Ghosa v. Tej Singh.
Ali Mahomed v. Shew Mangal Rai.

No opponent has been found for Jeeja Gheawala.—A. P.

Hand Bell Collapses After Mile Gallop

His Highness the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior lost a valuable race horse on Tuesday morning when Hand Bell, the four-year-old, br. i. e., fell dead after a gallop. The animal had just covered a mile in the fine timing of 1 minute and 48 seconds and was returning when it collapsed. Death is attributed to heart failure.

Hand Bell won the last race he ran in the Kalyan Plate, over a distance of a mile. Saturday would have seen him in action in the Malabar Hill Plate and would have had a big following.

R. C. T. C. War Effort

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28.

Some time back the Royal Calcutta Turf Club decided to devote all their profits towards helping India's War efforts so long as hostilities continue.

The Club have up-to-date contributed Rs. 38,72,565 towards the war funds, including Rs. 11,73,333 donated for a flight of Spitfires.

Rohinton Baria Trophy

BOMBAY QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINAL

LAHORE, Jan. 28.

Punjab University were all out for 256 runs in their second innings in the second semi-final of the Inter-University Cricket Championship of India for the Rohinton Baria trophy.

Thus Bombay won the fixture by 17 runs and qualified to meet Benares in the final.

Scores: Bombay 167 and 275. Punjab 169 and 256.

Ramnarain Ruia College Sports

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the annual athletic sports meeting of the Ramnarain Ruia College, and healthy rivalry was the order throughout the function, the lady students of the institution not being a wit behind their male colleagues. Mr. J. A. Madan, Adviser to the Government of Bombay, presided and presented the prizes.

Miss Nazareth proved the champion of the College. The best athlete among the men being Swaminathan.

The following are the results:

LADIES EVENTS

Three-legged race:—Malanka and Kothare 1, Kulkarni and Jagdiani 2. Observation race:—Malankar, Gavankar and Kothare 1, Gupte Sudha 2. Relay race:—(Inter-class): F. Y. Arts (Kulkarni, S. Wagle, Suparekar and Khoti). Putting the shot:—Kulkarni 1, Nazareth 2, Muley 3. Lemon and Spoon race:—Paranjpye 1, Nazareth 2, Potato Gathering:—H. Ohal 1, S. Sonalkar 2. Plaintain race:—Thakur 1, Bodas 2. Obstacle race:—Jagdiani 1, Majumdar 2. Table tennis (singles):—Laud 1, N. Bhave 2, (doubles) N. Bhave and T. Oka 1, Walavalkar and Bengal 2. Badminton (singles):—Paranjpye 1, Sushila Bhave 2. (doubles) Malankar and Gavankar 1, Paranjpye and Bhave 2. Ring tennis (singles):—Kirtane 1, Mandke 2. (doubles) Kirtane and Mandke 1, Bhave and Shringarpure 2. Hu-tu-tu:—Karnik. Musical chairs:—Gavankar 1, Shet 2, Jagdiani 3.

MEN'S EVENTS

1 mile:—Badve 1, Balgi 2, Mahale 3. 440 yards:—Swaminathan 1, Thakur 2. 880 yards:—Swaminathan 1, Sohoni 2. 220 yards:—Sonawalla 1, Swaminathan 2. 100 yards:—Sonawalla 1, Swaminathan 2. Long Jump:—Swaminathan 1, Dighe 2. High Jump:—D. S. Desai 1, Matkar 2. Three-legged race:—Patil and Camali 1, Shivalekar and Mahale 2. Putting the shot:—Patange 1, Dhare 2. Ring tennis:—(singles) Swaminathan 1, Mahale 2. (doubles) L. D. Nagarkar and N. G. Kulkarni 1, Prof. Wagh and Gaure 2. Table tennis: (singles) Jaokar 1, Bhandare 2. (doubles) Jaokar and Marathe 1, Bhandare and Nerurkar 2. Badminton:—(singles) Udyawar 1, Bodas 2. (doubles) Mandke and Udyawar 1, Patange and Patankar 2. Tennis senior (singles):—Desaiji 1, Desaiji 2. (doubles) Desaiji brothers 1, Rao and Bodas 2. Tennis junior (singles) Udyawar 1, Hatyangadi 2. (doubles) Hatyangadi and Kodaninkar. Hop-step-and-jump:—Dinghe 1, Camali 2. Sack race:—Bavde 1, Salvi 2. Fast cycling:—Patange 1, D. S. Desai 2, Matkar 3. Slow cycling:—Wagadare 1, Shingurnekar 2. Throwing the Cricket ball:—Dinghe 1, Kirloskar 2. Hu-tu-tu:—Salvi.

GAMES

Table tennis (mixed):—Bodas and Miss Laud 1, Nadkar and Miss Bhave 2. Badminton (mixed) Udyawar and Miss Paranjpye 1, Patange and Miss Malankar 2. Ring tennis (mixed):—Shivtarkar and Miss Kirtane 1, Patange and Miss Malankar 2.

A. R. P. EXERCISE IN CITY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Though held after a long spell of more than three months, the A. R. P. Demonstration this afternoon was a complete success. Citizens of Bombay, judging from the behaviour of pedestrians, motorists, traffic-men and others have by now developed a keen A. R. P. sense.

As soon as the sirens started hooting, people took cover, as quickly as possible. Ere, it was hardly a few seconds the city from the northern end to the southern point at Colaba provided a spectacle of perfect silence. Traffic came to a dead standstill.

As usual, the sky was 'menaced' by a 'terrorising' bomber which flew from one end of the city to the other, zooming at high velocity."

As the aeroplane droned in the azure firmament, at times almost skimming over some of the city's roof-tops, A. R. P. Wardens saw that very little damage was done by the mock-raider.

The "raider-sighted" signal was sounded at three and exactly after half an hour, the "all clear" was given, when the city sprung back to its normal life.

Baroda Cantonment Retrocession

BARODA, Jan. 27.

The Government of India have retroceded to the Baroda State a part of the Baroda Cantonment area including the Sadar Bazar and Pensionpur village. The retrocession came into effect from April 16, 1940.—United Press.

"EDUCATION IN A CHANGING WORLD"

(Continued from Page 6)

cational curriculum for a study of these. In fact I seem to remember the day, when a Customs Official looked through the books of an Indian student returning from England and finding Karl Marx amongst them, reported the case to the higher authorities for reprimand or sanction.

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The world has changed since then and education in India must of necessity adapt itself to that change. This is in a way an expansion of the idea expressed by the Vice-Chancellor, though he put it less mildly and said that Algebra and Geometry were less useful for the majority of students than book-keeping and a knowledge of accounts.

The young man's conception of education goes even beyond that idea of utility suggested by the Vice-Chancellor because we feel that even those who are to play some part in the public life of our country, should get this opportunity of training themselves for it at the University. Our leaders of to-morrow should be found from among the students of to-day even as our efficient bank clerks and account-keepers will be.

"Not one out of ten high school boys go to college," revealed the Vice-Chancellor and though it was a revelation of which we could hardly feel proud, it opened our eyes to the function of education in such circumstances. The preparing of men for life, thus became a more important function of high school education than of preparing them for a college as it was now.

This was a delightful piece of academic, though classical, oratory. Hearing him was like attending the more poetic lectures of Sir Arthur Quiller Couch. Mr. Masani ended on the optimistic note that though intolerance was growing in the world, and social and moral values had been lost sight of, though race arrogance and economic expansion had clouded the realms of clear thinking, he found the majority of thinking people still able to rebel against the mechanisation and brutalisation of the world.

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Mr. Masani's address was absolutely first class, but equally choice was the vote of thanks moved by that delightful Scot educationalist in our midst, the Rev. Dr. Mackenzie. Every time he spoke of the "vrrld", he kindled in me a spark of that something one can find only on the banks of Loch Lomond and the grey mist over the Grampians and the heather and all that is part of that glorious and naive "vrrld". He quoted from the Pickwick Papers, he had read only the night before. How delightful, I said to myself, that in this world of tottering ideals of communal strife, of bloody wars, of Satyagraha and revolution, of aerial bombing and of concentration camps one rich soul could still find peace turning over the pages of Dickens' immortal book. That was a fitting climax to Mr. Masani's speech. The one had obviously inspired the other.

Representation Against Entertainment Taxes On Cinemas

Against the intention of the Mysore Municipality to levy entertainment and performance taxes on cinemas in the State, the Indian Motion Picture Distributors Association have sent in their representation to the Prime Minister of Mysore, saying that the cinema-going public consists mostly of members of poor and depressed classes who have only a limited amount to spare for entertainment, taxed or untaxed, which they cannot increase in any event. The tax, thus, not only operates on the public but also heavily on the income of cinemas.

Regarding the performance tax, which is in the nature of a certificate that the performance proposed to be held is fit for public exhibition, the Association give it as their opinion that as this certificate is invariably granted by the Board of Film Censors, it would be superfluous to levy such a tax.

MASANI ON EDUCATION

'Link Knowledge To Noble Ends'

When educated people are seen to descend from the height of civilisation to the planes of primitive passion, the question arises:—"Is not modern civilization a sham? Has not education failed? Mr. Masani was not prepared to admit that either the one or the other was a magnetic mockery in his talk at the Rotary Club on Tuesday. Hopes built on education after the last war had not materialized.

"Nevertheless, people still turn to education for the creation of a better world order. They must see to it that they are not once more doomed to disappointment. If they recall the good old ideals of education and regain the lost significance of moral and spiritual values, knowledge can and will be linked to noble ends. At no time in the history of the world were those charged with the education of the young under a heavier responsibility of themselves realising the importance of those values and impressing them on their pupils." continued Mr. Masani.

People's conception of how to live also needed revision. The art of living comfortably on earth without treading on the toes of one's neighbour had yet to be learnt. Complete living implied service not merely to one's country but to human society generally. Reforms were necessary in the curricula of studies for those who went directly to life, after leaving school, and for those who entered the University. Parents and teachers needed education as much as boys and girls.

Support Mr. Khandray's Candidature

Shrijut V. B. Korgaonker, a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, before his arrest, gave the following message to the voters of Byculla Ward:—

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has nominated Shrijut B. M. Khandray as the Congress candidate for the ensuing municipal by-election in Byculla Ward No. 13 to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. Patil Narayen Kajle and I appeal to all the voters of that Ward to vote for Mr. Khandray on the polling day.

I am sure that Mr. Khandray fully deserves a seat on the Corporation as he is capable of rendering useful service to the public in general and to the residents of Byculla Ward in particular.

Shrijut K. L. Borker, President, Byculla District Congress Committee, before his arrest issued the following appeal to voters of Ward No. 13:—

It is my duty as the President of the Byculla District Congress Committee to request all the voters of the Byculla Ward to stand as one man and support the candidature of Sjt. Khandray, who is the Congress candidate for the ensuing Municipal by-election in Ward No. 13. It is the duty of every Congress-minded voter to go to the Polling Booth on the 18th Feb. 1941 for exercising his right of voting in favour of the Congress candidate.

REFORM OR RETROGRESSION

Mudhol State Representative Assembly's Unequivocal Demand

(From Our Correspondent.)

MUDHOL, (By Mail).

People of Mudhol State had been agitating since 1938 for reform in the Mudhol Representative Assembly Act with a view to progressive advance towards Responsible Government.

Her Highness the regent Ranisaheb of the State has under the advice of her Adviser and other officials put forth an amended Act which is quite retrograde and reactiopray. The Assembly under the old act is now in sessions.

A resolution declaring that the new Act being retrograde and reactionary is inadequate and disappointing and should not be brought into force was placed before it by Mr. Ramanna Sonnad, President of Prajasangh, and was supported by many prominent members. Mr. Sonnad's resolution was passed to-day unanimously.

It is to be seen whether the Regent and Advisers would still persist in trying to enforce this retrograde Assembly Act in spite of the unanimous verdict, or amend it to suit popular demand.

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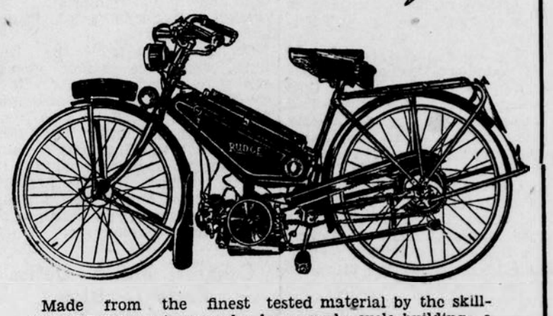

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Br. Army's Westward Dash

Battle Moves On With Unbroken Regularity

Remaining Enemy Strong Points In Eastern Libya Threatened: British Forces Advancing Into Eritrea

LONDON, January 27.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Tobruk writes: General Wavell's Imperial army is sweeping west in full cry following the capture of Tobruk.

Details of its dispositions are naturally a military secret, but I am at liberty to say that most of the remaining Italian strong points in eastern Libya are threatened.

BRITISH UNITS MEETING RESISTANCE

Advanced units of British mechanised forces are meeting some resistance. Italian artillery near Derna is intermittently shelling the road from Tobruk along which British infantry columns are moving to the advanced units' support.

As I write this dispatch by the light of the setting sun, the distant rumble of guns can be heard faintly over the desert. Earlier on Monday, it was a little louder and a little nearer. The battle moves on with unbroken regularity.

While British planes continue constant patrols over enemy territory, the Italian airforce, which has been almost completely absent since the fall of Bardia, remains on the ground.

Musso's Planes Put Out Of Action

A captured Italian pilot told me to-day that long rows of machines on aerodromes to the rear had been put out of action by British bombers. Tobruk itself suffered severely under the bombardment by the navy and the R.A.F.

From the minaret of a mosque which almost miraculously escaped damage, I had a panoramic view of the town. Hardly a building is unscathed. Barracks, naval headquarters, radio station and fortifications all bore witness to the concentrated fury of the British attack.

Toiling up the hill from the harbour towards Italian gun positions, I had the impression that thousands of tons of concrete had been crumbled up by a mighty earthquake. One of the four naval guns—made at Pilsen in 1917—had received a direct hit.

In the centre of the fort was a huge crater caused by a thousand pound bomb. The place reeked of cordite and smouldering timber. While the work of tidying up the town goes on, Italian prisoners continue to dribble in from the western sector of the defences. They had been lurking for days in dried up river beds and caves bewildered by the swift march of events. Mystery still surrounds the fate of General Beranzoli, who was at the time reported to have escaped from Bardia at the last minute in a rowing boat.

Steady Advance Into Eritrea

Reuter's Special Correspondent writes from Cairo: British forces steadily advancing into Eritrea are now approaching Italian positions at Agordat, an important town on the railway leading to the Red Sea port of Massawa.

Agordat's defences mainly consist of barbed wire, trenches and machine-gun posts behind stone walls or concealed among boulders dotting the plain round the town. There is no natural protection.

The British threat to Barentu, south of Agordat, is also growing. Meanwhile motorised units are harrying the tail of the Italian column retreating from Umm Haggar, which was evacuated yesterday. This column, estimated at three or four battalions, is withdrawing eastwards along the Setit River. Besides taking over 1,100 prisoners hitherto in their push into Eritrea the British forces it is learned, have captured a certain amount of material including a fair number of lorries and some guns.

On the Kenya front, the Italians, who three or four weeks ago were at many points within the Kenya border, have now generally been forced back to some distance on the other side. It is stated that to all intents and purposes no Italians remain in Kenya territory. South African, East African and West African troops are engaged in patrol work in this area.—Reuter.

Congress M.L.A. Defies Party Decision

LAHORE, Jan. 28.

Sardar Ajit Singh, another Congress member, attended and took part in the proceedings of the Punjab Assembly to-day. Sardar Ajit Singh is the third Congress member who attended the Assembly in defiance of the Congress decision not to attend the Assembly since the 'Satyagraha' movement was launched in this Province.—United Press.

Rajen Babu On Central By-Elections

Says It Is For P. C. C.s To Contest Them Or Not

WARDHA, Jan. 28.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad had another interview with Mahatma Gandhi this morning.

Referring to the by-elections to the Central Assembly, Dr. Rajendra Prasad in an interview said: "We do not attach any importance to these by-elections to the Central Legislature, as most of the members, being in jail, cannot attend the Assembly session. Further, it is left to the various Provincial Congress Committees to decide whether to contest them or not. If they find suitable candidates and can contest without great effort they can do so."

Dr. Rajendra Prasad left for his village Zareli.—A. P

ANDHRA TO CONTEST ASSEMBLY SEAT

MASULIPATAM, Jan. 28.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress, announces that it has been decided that the Congress should contest the election for a seat in the Central Assembly declared vacant, consequent on Mr. Tirumal Rao's conviction and imprisonment.

Mr. Tirumal Rao represented the East and West Godavari cum Kistna Districts non-Mahomedan rural constituency in the Assembly.—United Press.

LONDON PRESS ON ITALIAN COLLAPSE

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The Italian position is the subject of comment in leading articles in to-day's (Tuesday's) newspapers. The war situation in Africa "portends the collapse of the ramshackle Fascist Empire" is the considered opinion of the "Daily Telegraph," while the "Daily Mail" declares that the position is such that "but for the support of Germany Italy would be out of the war in a period which could almost be precisely calculated."

The "News Chronicle" discussing Mr. Wendell Willkie's visit suggests that he may find an opportunity in his proposed visit to Eire to tell Mr. De Valera "How America regards Eire's resistance to help in the slightest degree in fighting the common foe of civilization or even to take appropriate measures for her safety."

The "Times," in a long leader on reconstruction, emphasises that organisation for peace and war is merely two facets of the same problem, and says that post-war reconstruction in Britain will involve "radical replanning of the machinery of our national life."—Reuter.

ACCORD FULL FREEDOM TO PRESS

Nagpur Editors Point Out Duty Of Govt.

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Jan. 27.

A meeting of editors of Nagpur newspapers convened to-day by Mr. K. P. Narayan, Editor, "Nagpur Times" considered the letter of the convener of the Central Standing Committee regarding issues that have arisen, necessitating an emergent meeting on February 1.

The meeting recorded its opinion that it is the duty of Government to accord to the Press full freedom of publicity regarding Satyagraha. Press should have full liberty to publish uncensored all statements of Gandhiji in view of the special position he occupies in the country. The meeting deeply resented the interference of Government with the publication of statements which has outraged the feeling of people. In case the Standing Committee is unable to secure to the press freedom to publish uncensored all statements of Gandhiji and Satyagraha news the meeting feels no useful purpose would be served by the continuance of the Standing Committee and Provincial Press Advisory Committee.

The meeting suggested that if Government does not change its present attitude towards the press the publication of war news and propaganda publicity by Indian papers will be considered in that light.

MARATHI PRESS SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS

POONA, Jan. 28.

The following members were elected on the Marathi Sub-Committee of the Bombay Press Advisory Committee at the election held in Bombay and Poona respectively on Jan. 26 and 27:—

Mr. J. S. Karandikar (editor, "Kesari", Poona, Mr. K. G. Limaye, (editor "Dyanaprakash", Poona, S. D. Jawadekar, Mr. V. V. Apte ("Prabhat"), Poona, Anant Kanekar (Bombay) R. N. Mandlik, M.L.A., and N. G. Joshi (Satara).—A. P.

SIKH DEPUTATION TO C.-IN-C.

Will Press For Rights Of Community In Indian Army

LAHORE, Jan. 28.

A deputation of the Khalsa Defence of India League under the leadership of the Maharaja of Patiala will await on the Commander-in-Chief shortly to press the rights and claims of the Sikh community in the Indian Army.

This decision was taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Khalsa Defence of India League, Colenel Raghbir Singh, Development Minister, Patiala, presiding. The meeting also resolved to constitute District Committees of the League throughout the British Punjab and the Punjab States.—A.P.

A view of the tea-party given to Sir A. C. Badenoch, Auditor-General to the Government of India, by the registered accountants of Bombay last week.

A tea party was given by the Chief of Staff of the Egyptian Army and Officers to Indian Officers at the Egyptian Officers' Club on the occasion of Kurban Bairam (Eakr-Id). Photo shows (in front row) Lewa Ibrahim Atalla Pasha, Chief of Staff, Egyptian Army; Lewa Hassan Zeidi Pasha, Inspector-General, Egyptian Army, and between them Sir Sher Mohamed Khan.

Control Of I.C.S. To Governor

Burma Committee's Recommendations

RANGOON, Jan. 28.

Substantial economies in public expenditure and reduction in the number of divisional commissioners and high court judges are recommended in the final report of the committee on expenditure and public services.

The committee suggests approaching His Majesty's Government with a view to placing Secretary of State services under the control of the Governor, future recruitment to these services being confined to people of Burma.

Disagreeing with the riot enquiry report, the committee declares that there is sufficient scope for reduction in the police budget, adding that the Burmese Muslim riots were occasioned by circumstances not likely to be repeated.

A "Gazette" extraordinary states that steps have been taken to deal expeditiously with the recommendations of the committee.—A. P.

JAI PRAKASH CLARIFIES

No Co-operation With Forward Bloc

POONA, Jan. 28.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, leader of the Congress Socialist Party, who arrived here yesterday had an interview with Mr. Achut Patwardhan in the Yervada jail.

He also held consultations with local Congressmen, before he left for Bombay last night.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain in a press interview contradicted the reports appearing in some Bombay papers about his co-operation with the Forward Bloc. He said that though he differed from the Congress policy, of individual civil disobedience, he did not want to co-operate with Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and the Forward Bloc, but he wanted to turn this individual civil disobedience into a mass movement as was explained by Mr. Yusuf Meherali in Bombay.—A. P.

GUJARAT COLLEGE STUDENTS ON STRIKE

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28.

All students of the Gujarat College, except a few have gone on strike, as the result of a decision reached late last night. They have resolved to continue till an amicable settlement is reached.

Over 1,000 Students Out

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28.

Over thousand students of the Gujarat College went on a general strike to-day responding to the decision of the Council of Action. The students were posted at all the gates persuading students not to attend classes, and girl students were prominent as pickets. Police constables were also stationed on all approaches to the College.

Messages of sympathy have been received from local Colleges, and a fund to carry on the strike is being collected by the students.

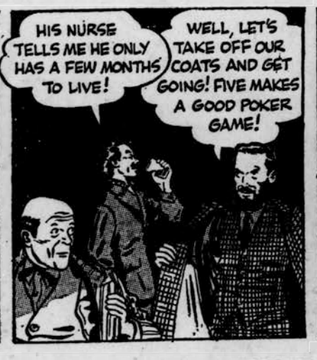
Miss Mrudula Sarabhai addressing the students said that their fight would be watched all over India and by the student world. She appealed to them to hold out, till their grievances were redressed and to be disciplined.

It may be mentioned that such a general strike in this very college took place about 12 years ago, and lasted for about 36 days.—United Press.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.—A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu League has been called to meet here on February 15.—A. P.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

BLONDE TROUBLE



BANANA BOAT MYSTERY

I'VE BEEN COUNTING THE MINUTES... I LOVE YOU, NIALL...
NO... DON'T... I SPELL TROUBLE FOR EVERYBODY WHO COMES NEAR ME.. I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU!
Alfred Andriola
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